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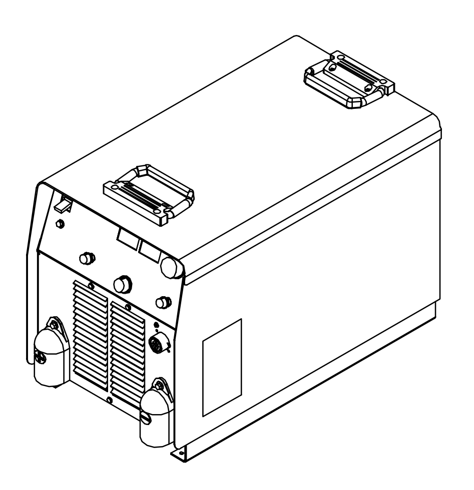




Arc Welding Power Source

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Phoenix® 456 CC/CV (400 Volt Models)



OWNER'S MANUAL



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⚠ WARNING

This product, when used for welding or cutting, produces fumes or gases which contain chemicals known to the State of California to cause birth defects and, in some cases, cancer. (California Health & Safety Code Section 25249.5 et seq.)

The following terms are used interchangeably throughout this manual:
TIG = GTAW
Stick = SMAW

Declaration of Conformity For European Community (CE) Products

Manufacturer's Name: Miller Electric Mfg. Co.

Manufacturer's Address: 1635 W. Spencer Street
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Declares that the product: **Phoenix® 456 CC/CV**

conforms to the following Directives and Standards:

Directives

Electromagnetic compatibility Directives: 89/336/EEC, 92/31/EEC

Low Voltage Directive: 73/23/EEC

Machinery Directives: 89/392/EEC, 91/368/EEC, 93/C 133/04, 93/68/EEC

Standards

Electromagnetic compatibility (EMC) Product standard for arc welding equipment:
EN50199: December 1995

Safety Requirements for Arc Welding Equipment part 1: EN 60974-1: 1989

Degrees of Protection provided by Enclosures (IP code): IEC 529: 1989

Insulation coordination for equipment within low-voltage systems:
Part 1: Principles, requirements and tests: IEC 664-1: 1992

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SECTION 1 – SAFETY PRECAUTIONS - READ BEFORE USING

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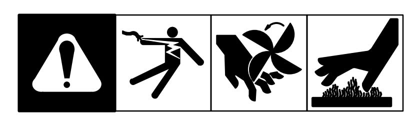
1-1. Symbol Usage



Means Warning! Watch Out! There are possible hazards with this procedure! The possible hazards are shown in the adjoining symbols.

▲ **Marks a special safety message.**

☞ *Means "Note"; not safety related.*



This group of symbols means Warning! Watch Out! possible ELECTRIC SHOCK, MOVING PARTS, and HOT PARTS hazards. Consult symbols and related instructions below for necessary actions to avoid the hazards.

1-2. Arc Welding Hazards

▲ **The symbols shown below are used throughout this manual to call attention to and identify possible hazards. When you see the symbol, watch out, and follow the related instructions to avoid the hazard. The safety information given below is only a summary of the more complete safety information found in the Safety Standards listed in Section 1-4. Read and follow all Safety Standards.**

▲ **Only qualified persons should install, operate, maintain, and repair this unit.**

▲ **During operation, keep everybody, especially children, away.**

ELECTRIC SHOCK can kill.

Touching live electrical parts can cause fatal shocks or severe burns. The electrode and work circuit is electrically live whenever the output is on. The input power circuit and machine internal circuits are also live when power is on. In semiautomatic or automatic wire welding, the wire, wire reel, drive roll housing, and all metal parts touching the welding wire are electrically live. Incorrectly installed or improperly grounded equipment is a hazard.

- Do not touch live electrical parts.
- Wear dry, hole-free insulating gloves and body protection.
- Insulate yourself from work and ground using dry insulating mats or covers big enough to prevent any physical contact with the work or ground.
- Do not use AC output in damp areas, if movement is confined, or if there is a danger of falling.
- Use AC output ONLY if required for the welding process.
- If AC output is required, use remote output control if present on unit.
- Disconnect input power or stop engine before installing or servicing this equipment. Lockout/tagout input power according to OSHA 29 CFR 1910.147 (see Safety Standards).
- Properly install and ground this equipment according to its Owner's Manual and national, state, and local codes.
- Always verify the supply ground – check and be sure that input power cord ground wire is properly connected to ground terminal in disconnect box or that cord plug is connected to a properly grounded receptacle outlet.
- When making input connections, attach proper grounding conductor first – double-check connections.
- Frequently inspect input power cord for damage or bare wiring – replace cord immediately if damaged – bare wiring can kill.
- Turn off all equipment when not in use.
- Do not use worn, damaged, undersized, or poorly spliced cables.
- Do not drape cables over your body.
- If earth grounding of the workpiece is required, ground it directly with a separate cable.
- Do not touch electrode if you are in contact with the work, ground, or another electrode from a different machine.
- Use only well-maintained equipment. Repair or replace damaged parts at once. Maintain unit according to manual.
- Wear a safety harness if working above floor level.
- Keep all panels and covers securely in place.
- Clamp work cable with good metal-to-metal contact to workpiece or worktable as near the weld as practical.
- Insulate work clamp when not connected to workpiece to prevent contact with any metal object.
- Do not connect more than one electrode or work cable to any single weld output terminal.

SIGNIFICANT DC VOLTAGE exists after removal of input power on inverters.

- Turn Off inverter, disconnect input power, and discharge input capacitors according to instructions in Maintenance Section before touching any parts.



FUMES AND GASES can be hazardous.

Welding produces fumes and gases. Breathing these fumes and gases can be hazardous to your health.

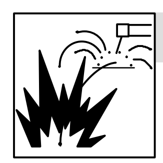
- Keep your head out of the fumes. Do not breathe the fumes.
- If inside, ventilate the area and/or use exhaust at the arc to remove welding fumes and gases.
- If ventilation is poor, use an approved air-supplied respirator.
- Read the Material Safety Data Sheets (MSDSs) and the manufacturer's instructions for metals, consumables, coatings, cleaners, and degreasers.
- Work in a confined space only if it is well ventilated, or while wearing an air-supplied respirator. Always have a trained watchperson nearby. Welding fumes and gases can displace air and lower the oxygen level causing injury or death. Be sure the breathing air is safe.
- Do not weld in locations near degreasing, cleaning, or spraying operations. The heat and rays of the arc can react with vapors to form highly toxic and irritating gases.
- Do not weld on coated metals, such as galvanized, lead, or cadmium plated steel, unless the coating is removed from the weld area, the area is well ventilated, and if necessary, while wearing an air-supplied respirator. The coatings and any metals containing these elements can give off toxic fumes if welded.



ARC RAYS can burn eyes and skin.

Arc rays from the welding process produce intense visible and invisible (ultraviolet and infrared) rays that can burn eyes and skin. Sparks fly off from the weld.

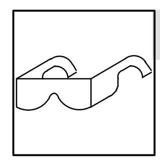
- Wear a welding helmet fitted with a proper shade of filter to protect your face and eyes when welding or watching (see ANSI Z49.1 and Z87.1 listed in Safety Standards).
- Wear approved safety glasses with side shields under your helmet.
- Use protective screens or barriers to protect others from flash and glare; warn others not to watch the arc.
- Wear protective clothing made from durable, flame-resistant material (leather and wool) and foot protection.



WELDING can cause fire or explosion.

Welding on closed containers, such as tanks, drums, or pipes, can cause them to blow up. Sparks can fly off from the welding arc. The flying sparks, hot workpiece, and hot equipment can cause fires and burns. Accidental contact of electrode to metal objects can cause sparks, explosion, overheating, or fire. Check and be sure the area is safe before doing any welding.

- Protect yourself and others from flying sparks and hot metal.
- Do not weld where flying sparks can strike flammable material.
- Remove all flammables within 35 ft (10.7 m) of the welding arc. If this is not possible, tightly cover them with approved covers.
- Be alert that welding sparks and hot materials from welding can easily go through small cracks and openings to adjacent areas.
- Watch for fire, and keep a fire extinguisher nearby.
- Be aware that welding on a ceiling, floor, bulkhead, or partition can cause fire on the hidden side.
- Do not weld on closed containers such as tanks, drums, or pipes, unless they are properly prepared according to AWS F4.1 (see Safety Standards).
- Connect work cable to the work as close to the welding area as practical to prevent welding current from traveling long, possibly unknown paths and causing electric shock and fire hazards.
- Do not use welder to thaw frozen pipes.
- Remove stick electrode from holder or cut off welding wire at contact tip when not in use.
- Wear oil-free protective garments such as leather gloves, heavy shirt, cuffless trousers, high shoes, and a cap.
- Remove any combustibles, such as a butane lighter or matches, from your person before doing any welding.



FLYING METAL can injure eyes.

- Welding, chipping, wire brushing, and grinding cause sparks and flying metal. As welds cool, they can throw off slag.
- Wear approved safety glasses with side shields even under your welding helmet.



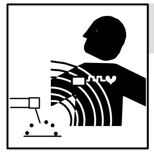
BUILDUP OF GAS can injure or kill.

- Shut off shielding gas supply when not in use.
- Always ventilate confined spaces or use approved air-supplied respirator.



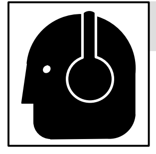
HOT PARTS can cause severe burns.

- Do not touch hot parts bare handed.
- Allow cooling period before working on gun or torch.



MAGNETIC FIELDS can affect pacemakers.

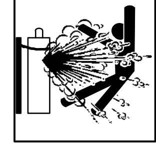
- Pacemaker wearers keep away.
- Wearers should consult their doctor before going near arc welding, gouging, or spot welding operations.



NOISE can damage hearing.

Noise from some processes or equipment can damage hearing.

- Wear approved ear protection if noise level is high.

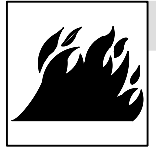


CYLINDERS can explode if damaged.

Shielding gas cylinders contain gas under high pressure. If damaged, a cylinder can explode. Since gas cylinders are normally part of the welding process, be sure to treat them carefully.

- Protect compressed gas cylinders from excessive heat, mechanical shocks, slag, open flames, sparks, and arcs.
- Install cylinders in an upright position by securing to a stationary support or cylinder rack to prevent falling or tipping.
- Keep cylinders away from any welding or other electrical circuits.
- Never drape a welding torch over a gas cylinder.
- Never allow a welding electrode to touch any cylinder.
- Never weld on a pressurized cylinder – explosion will result.
- Use only correct shielding gas cylinders, regulators, hoses, and fittings designed for the specific application; maintain them and associated parts in good condition.
- Turn face away from valve outlet when opening cylinder valve.
- Keep protective cap in place over valve except when cylinder is in use or connected for use.
- Read and follow instructions on compressed gas cylinders, associated equipment, and CGA publication P-1 listed in Safety Standards.

1-3. Additional Symbols For Installation, Operation, And Maintenance



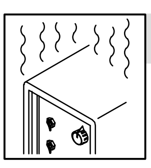
FIRE OR EXPLOSION hazard.

- Do not install or place unit on, over, or near combustible surfaces.
- Do not install unit near flammables.
- Do not overload building wiring – be sure power supply system is properly sized, rated, and protected to handle this unit.



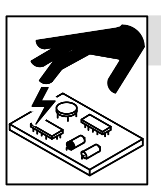
FALLING UNIT can cause injury.

- Use lifting eye to lift unit only, NOT running gear, gas cylinders, or any other accessories.
- Use equipment of adequate capacity to lift and support unit.
- If using lift forks to move unit, be sure forks are long enough to extend beyond opposite side of unit.



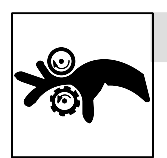
OVERUSE can cause OVERHEATING

- Allow cooling period; follow rated duty cycle.
- Reduce current or reduce duty cycle before starting to weld again.
- Do not block or filter airflow to unit.



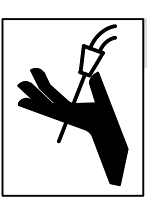
STATIC (ESD) can damage PC boards.

- Put on grounded wrist strap BEFORE handling boards or parts.
- Use proper static-proof bags and boxes to store, move, or ship PC boards.



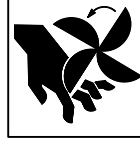
MOVING PARTS can cause injury.

- Keep away from moving parts.
- Keep away from pinch points such as drive rolls.



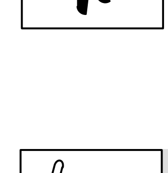
WELDING WIRE can cause injury.

- Do not press gun trigger until instructed to do so.
- Do not point gun toward any part of the body, other people, or any metal when threading welding wire.



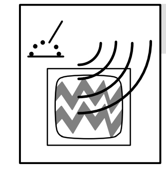
MOVING PARTS can cause injury.

- Keep away from moving parts such as fans.
- Keep all doors, panels, covers, and guards closed and securely in place.



H.F. RADIATION can cause interference.

- High-frequency (H.F.) can interfere with radio navigation, safety services, computers, and communications equipment.
- Have only qualified persons familiar with electronic equipment perform this installation.
- The user is responsible for having a qualified electrician promptly correct any interference problem resulting from the installation.
- If notified by the FCC about interference, stop using the equipment at once.
- Have the installation regularly checked and maintained.
- Keep high-frequency source doors and panels tightly shut, keep spark gaps at correct setting, and use grounding and shielding to minimize the possibility of interference.



ARC WELDING can cause interference.

- Electromagnetic energy can interfere with sensitive electronic equipment such as computers and computer-driven equipment such as robots.
- Be sure all equipment in the welding area is electromagnetically compatible.
- To reduce possible interference, keep weld cables as short as possible, close together, and down low, such as on the floor.
- Locate welding operation 100 meters from any sensitive electronic equipment.
- Be sure this welding machine is installed and grounded according to this manual.
- If interference still occurs, the user must take extra measures such as moving the welding machine, using shielded cables, using line filters, or shielding the work area.

1-4. Principal Safety Standards

Safety in Welding and Cutting, ANSI Standard Z49.1, from American Welding Society, 550 N.W. LeJeune Rd, Miami FL 33126

Safety and Health Standards, OSHA 29 CFR 1910, from Superintendent of Documents, U.S. Government Printing Office, Washington, D.C. 20402.

Recommended Safe Practices for the Preparation for Welding and Cutting of Containers That Have Held Hazardous Substances, American Welding Society Standard AWS F4.1, from American Welding Society, 550 N.W. LeJeune Rd, Miami, FL 33126

National Electrical Code, NFPA Standard 70, from National Fire Protection Association, Batterymarch Park, Quincy, MA 02269.

Safe Handling of Compressed Gases in Cylinders, CGA Pamphlet P-1, from Compressed Gas Association, 1235 Jefferson Davis Highway, Suite 501, Arlington, VA 22202.

Code for Safety in Welding and Cutting, CSA Standard W117.2, from Canadian Standards Association, Standards Sales, 178 Rexdale Boulevard, Rexdale, Ontario, Canada M9W 1R3.

Safe Practices For Occupation And Educational Eye And Face Protection, ANSI Standard Z87.1, from American National Standards Institute, 1430 Broadway, New York, NY 10018.

Cutting And Welding Processes, NFPA Standard 51B, from National Fire Protection Association, Batterymarch Park, Quincy, MA 02269.

1-5. EMF Information

Considerations About Welding And The Effects Of Low Frequency Electric And Magnetic Fields

Welding current, as it flows through welding cables, will cause electromagnetic fields. There has been and still is some concern about such fields. However, after examining more than 500 studies spanning 17 years of research, a special blue ribbon committee of the National Research Council concluded that: “The body of evidence, in the committee's judgment, has not demonstrated that exposure to power-frequency electric and magnetic fields is a human-health hazard.” However, studies are still going forth and evidence continues to be examined. Until the final conclusions of the research are reached, you may wish to minimize your exposure to electromagnetic fields when welding or cutting.

To reduce magnetic fields in the workplace, use the following procedures:

1. Keep cables close together by twisting or taping them.
2. Arrange cables to one side and away from the operator.
3. Do not coil or drape cables around your body.
4. Keep welding power source and cables as far away from operator as practical.
5. Connect work clamp to workpiece as close to the weld as possible.

About Pacemakers:

Pacemaker wearers consult your doctor first. If cleared by your doctor, then following the above procedures is recommended.

SECTION 1 – CONSIGNES DE SECURITE – LIRE AVANT UTILISATION

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1-1. Signification des symboles



Signifie Mise en garde ! Soyez vigilant ! Cette procédure présente des risques de danger ! Ceux-ci sont identifiés par des symboles adjacents aux directives.

▲ **Identifie un message de sécurité particulier.**

☞ *Signifie NOTA ; n'est pas relatif à la sécurité.*



Ce groupe de symboles signifie Mise en garde ! Soyez vigilant ! Il y a des risques de danger reliés aux CHOCS ÉLECTRIQUES, aux PIÈCES EN MOUVEMENT et aux PIÈCES CHAUDES. Reportez-vous aux symboles et aux directives ci-dessous afin de connaître les mesures à prendre pour éviter tout danger.

1-2. Dangers relatifs au soudage à l'arc

▲ **Les symboles présentés ci-après sont utilisés tout au long du présent manuel pour attirer votre attention et identifier les risques de danger. Lorsque vous voyez un symbole, soyez vigilant et suivez les directives mentionnées afin d'éviter tout danger. Les consignes de sécurité présentées ci-après ne font que résumer l'information contenue dans les normes de sécurité énumérées à la section 1-4. Veuillez lire et respecter toutes ces normes de sécurité.**

▲ **L'installation, l'utilisation, l'entretien et les réparations ne doivent être confiés qu'à des personnes qualifiées.**

▲ **Au cours de l'utilisation, tenir toute personne à l'écart et plus particulièrement les enfants.**



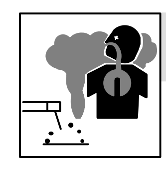
UN CHOC ÉLECTRIQUE peut tuer.

Un simple contact avec des pièces électriques peut provoquer une électrocution ou des blessures graves. L'électrode et le circuit de soudage sont sous tension dès que l'appareil est sur ON. Le circuit d'entrée et les circuits internes de l'appareil sont également sous tension à ce moment-là. En soudage semi-automatique ou automatique, le fil, le dévidoir, le logement des galets d'entraînement et les pièces métalliques en contact avec le fil de soudage sont sous tension. Des matériels mal installés ou mal mis à la terre présentent un danger.

- Ne jamais toucher les pièces électriques sous tension.
- Porter des gants et des vêtements de protection secs ne comportant pas de trous.
- S'isoler de la pièce et de la terre au moyen de tapis ou d'autres moyens isolants suffisamment grands pour empêcher le contact physique éventuel avec la pièce ou la terre.
- Ne pas se servir de source électrique àcourant électrique dans les zones humides, dans les endroits confinés ou là où on risque de tomber.
- Se servir d'une source électrique àcourant électrique UNIQUEMENT si le procédé de soudage le demande.
- Si l'utilisation d'une source électrique àcourant électrique s'avère nécessaire, se servir de la fonction de télécommande si l'appareil en est équipé.
- Couper l'alimentation ou arrêter le moteur avant de procéder à l'installation, à la réparation ou à l'entretien de l'appareil. Déverrouiller l'alimentation selon la norme OSHA 29 CFR 1910.147 (voir normes de sécurité).
- Installer et mettre à la terre correctement cet appareil conformément à son manuel d'utilisation et aux codes nationaux, provinciaux et municipaux.
- Toujours vérifier la terre du cordon d'alimentation – Vérifier et s'assurer que le fil de terre du cordon d'alimentation est bien raccordé à la borne de terre du sectionneur ou que la fiche du cordon est raccordée à une prise correctement mise à la terre.
- En effectuant les raccordements d'entrée fixer d'abord le conducteur de mise à la terre approprié et contre-vérifier les connexions.
- Vérifier fréquemment le cordon d'alimentation pour voir s'il n'est pas endommagé ou dénudé – remplacer le cordon immédiatement s'il est endommagé – un câble dénudé peut provoquer une électrocution.
- Mettre l'appareil hors tension quand on ne l'utilise pas.
- Ne pas utiliser des câbles usés, endommagés, de grosseur insuffisante ou mal épissés.
- Ne pas enrouler les câbles autour du corps.
- Si la pièce soudée doit être mise à la terre, le faire directement avec un câble distinct.
- Ne pas toucher l'électrode quand on est en contact avec la pièce, la terre ou une électrode provenant d'une autre machine.
- N'utiliser qu'un matériel en bon état. Réparer ou remplacer sur-le-champ les pièces endommagées. Entretenir l'appareil conformément à ce manuel.
- Porter un harnais de sécurité quand on travaille en hauteur.
- Maintenir solidement en place tous les panneaux et capots.
- Fixer le câble de retour de façon à obtenir un bon contact métal-métal avec la pièce à souder ou la table de travail, le plus près possible de la soudure.
- Isoler la pince de masse quand pas mis à la pièce pour éviter le contact avec tout objet métallique.

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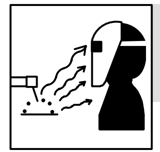
- Arrêter les convertisseurs, débrancher le courant électrique, et décharger les condensateurs d'alimentation selon les instructions indiquées dans la partie entretien avant de toucher les pièces.



LES FUMÉES ET LES GAZ peuvent être dangereux.

Le soudage génère des fumées et des gaz. Leur inhalation peut être dangereux pour votre santé.

- Eloigner votre tête des fumées. Ne pas respirer les fumées.
- A l'intérieur, ventiler la zone et/ou utiliser un échappement au niveau de l'arc pour l'évacuation des fumées et des gaz de soudage.
- Si la ventilation est insuffisante, utiliser un respirateur à alimentation d'air homologué.
- Lire les spécifications de sécurité des matériaux (MSDSs) et les instructions du fabricant concernant les métaux, les consommables, les revêtements, les nettoyants et les dégraisseurs.
- Travailler dans un espace fermé seulement s'il est bien ventilé ou en portant un respirateur à alimentation d'air. Demander toujours à un surveillant dûment formé de se tenir à proximité. Des fumées et des gaz de soudage peuvent déplacer l'air et abaisser le niveau d'oxygène provoquant des blessures ou des accidents mortels. S'assurer que l'air de respiration ne présente aucun danger.
- Ne pas souder dans des endroits situés à proximité d'opérations de dégraissage, de nettoyage ou de pulvérisation. La chaleur et les rayons de l'arc peuvent réagir en présence de vapeurs et former des gaz hautement toxiques et irritants.
- Ne pas souder des métaux munis d'un revêtement, tels que l'acier galvanisé, plaqué en plomb ou au cadmium à moins que le revêtement n'ait été enlevé dans la zone de soudure, que l'endroit soit bien ventilé, et si nécessaire, en portant un respirateur à alimentation d'air. Les revêtements et tous les métaux renfermant ces éléments peuvent dégager des fumées toxiques en cas de soudage.



LES RAYONS DE L'ARC peuvent provoquer des brûlures dans les yeux et sur la peau.

Le rayonnement de l'arc du procédé de soudage génère des rayons visibles et invisibles intenses (ultraviolets et infrarouges) susceptibles de provoquer des brûlures dans les yeux et sur la peau. Des étincelles sont projetées pendant le soudage.

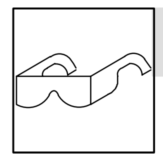
- Porter un casque de soudage muni d'un écran de filtre approprié pour protéger votre visage et vos yeux pendant le soudage ou pour regarder (voir ANSI Z49.1 et Z87.1 énuméré dans les normes de sécurité).
- Porter des protections approuvés pour les oreilles si le niveau sondre est trop élevé.
- Utiliser des écrans ou des barrières pour protéger des tiers de l'éclair et de l'éblouissement; demander aux autres personnes de ne pas regarder l'arc.
- Porter des vêtements de protection constitué dans une matière durable, résistant au feu (cuir ou laine) et une protection des pieds.



LE SOUDAGE peut provoquer un incendie ou une explosion.

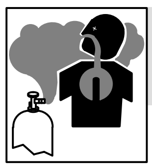
Le soudage effectué sur des conteneurs fermés tels que des réservoirs, tambours ou des conduites peut provoquer leur éclatement. Des étincelles peuvent être projetées de l'arc de soudure. La projection d'étincelles, des pièces chaudes et des équipements chauds peut provoquer des incendies et des brûlures. Le contact accidentel de l'électrode avec des objets métalliques peut provoquer des étincelles, une explosion, un surchauffement ou un incendie. Avant de commencer le soudage, vérifier et s'assurer que l'endroit ne présente pas de danger.

- Se protéger et d'autres personnes de la projection d'étincelles et de métal chaud.
- Ne pas souder dans un endroit là où des étincelles peuvent tomber sur des substances inflammables.
- Déplacer toutes les substances inflammables à une distance de 10,7 m de l'arc de soudage. En cas d'impossibilité les recouvrir soigneusement avec des protections homologués.
- Des étincelles et des matériaux chauds du soudage peuvent facilement passer dans d'autres zones en traversant de petites fissures et des ouvertures.
- Surveiller tout déclenchement d'incendie et tenir un extincteur à proximité.
- Le soudage effectué sur un plafond, plancher, paroi ou séparation peut déclencher un incendie de l'autre côté.
- Ne pas effectuer le soudage sur des conteneurs fermés tels que des réservoirs, tambours, ou conduites, à moins qu'ils n'aient été préparés correctement conformément à AWS F4.1 (voir les normes de sécurité).
- Brancher le câble sur la pièce le plus près possible de la zone de soudage pour éviter le transport du courant sur une longue distance par des chemins inconnus éventuels en provoquant des risques d'électrocution et d'incendie.
- Ne pas utiliser le poste de soudage pour dégeler des conduites gelées.
- En cas de non utilisation, enlever la baguette d'électrode du porte-électrode ou couper le fil à la pointe de contact.
- Porter des vêtements de protection dépourvus d'huile tels que des gants en cuir, une chemise en matériau lourd, des pantalons sans revers, des chaussures hautes et un couvre chef.
- Avant de souder, retirer toute substance combustible de vos poches telles qu'un allumeur au butane ou des allumettes.



DES PARTICULES VOLANTES peuvent blesser les yeux.

- Le soudage, l'écaillement, le passage de la pièce à la brosse en fil de fer, et le meulage génèrent des étincelles et des particules métalliques volantes. Pendant la période de refroidissement des soudures, elles risquent de projeter du laitier.
- Porter des lunettes de sécurité avec écrans latéraux ou un écran facial.



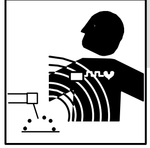
LES ACCUMULATIONS DE GAZ risquent de provoquer des blessures ou même la mort.

- Fermer l'alimentation du gaz protecteur en cas de non utilisation.
- Veiller toujours à bien aérer les espaces confinés ou se servir d'un respirateur d'adduction d'air homologué.



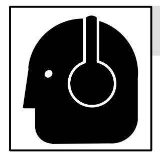
DES PIÈCES CHAUDES peuvent provoquer des brûlures graves.

- Ne pas toucher des parties chaudes à mains nues
- Prévoir une période de refroidissement avant d'utiliser le pistolet ou la torche.



LES CHAMPS MAGNÉTIQUES peuvent affecter les stimulateurs cardiaques.

- Porteurs de stimulateur cardiaque, restez à distance.
- Les porteurs d'un stimulateur cardiaque doivent d'abord consulter leur médecin avant de s'approcher des opérations de soudage à l'arc, de gougeage ou de soudage par points.



LE BRUIT peut affecter l'ouïe.

Le bruit des processus et des équipements peut affecter l'ouïe.

- Porter des protections approuvés pour les oreilles si le niveau sondre est trop élevé.

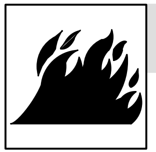


Si des BOUTEILLES sont endommagées, elles pourront exploser.

Des bouteilles de gaz protecteur contiennent du gaz sous haute pression. Si une bouteille est endommagée, elle peut exploser. Du fait que les bouteilles de gaz font normalement partie du procédé de soudage, les manipuler avec précaution.

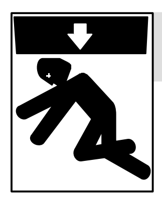
- Protéger les bouteilles de gaz comprimé d'une chaleur excessive, des chocs mécaniques, du laitier, des flammes ouvertes, des étincelles et des arcs.
- Placer les bouteilles debout en les fixant dans un support stationnaire ou dans un porte-bouteilles pour les empêcher de tomber ou de se renverser.
- Tenir les bouteilles éloignées des circuits de soudage ou autres circuits électriques.
- Ne jamais placer une torche de soudage sur une bouteille à gaz.
- Une électrode de soudage ne doit jamais entrer en contact avec une bouteille.
- Ne jamais souder une bouteille pressurisée – risque d'explosion.
- Utiliser seulement des bouteilles de gaz protecteur, régulateurs, tuyaux et raccords convenables pour cette application spécifique; les maintenir ainsi que les éléments associés en bon état.
- Ne pas tenir la tête en face de la sortie en ouvrant la soupape de la bouteille.
- Maintenir le chapeau de protection sur la soupape, sauf en cas d'utilisation ou de branchement de la bouteille.
- Lire et suivre les instructions concernant les bouteilles de gaz comprimé, les équipements associés et les publications P-1 CGA énumérées dans les normes de sécurité.

1-3. Dangers supplémentaires en relation avec l’installation, le fonctionnement et la maintenance



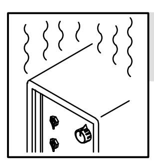
Risque D’INCENDIE OU D’EXPLOSION.

- Ne pas placer l’appareil sur, au-dessus ou à proximité de surfaces infllammables.
- Ne pas installer l’appareil à proximité de produits inflammables
- Ne pas surcharger l’installation électrique – s”assurer que l’alimentation est correctement dimensionné et protégé avant de mettre l’appareil en service.



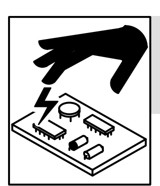
LA CHUTE DE L’APPAREIL peut blesser.

- Utiliser l’anneau de levage uniquement pour soulever l’appareil, NON PAS les chariot, les bouteilles de gaz ou tout autre accessoire.
- Utiliser un engin d’une capacité appropriée pour soulever l’appareil.
- En utilisant des fourches de levage pour déplacer l’unité, s’assurer que les fourches sont suffisamment longues pour dépasser du côté opposé de l’appareil.



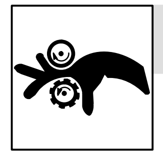
L’EMPLOI EXCESSIF peut SURCHAUFFER L’ÉQUIPEMENT.

- Prévoir une période de refroidissement, respecter le cycle opératoire nominal.
- Réduire le courant ou le cycle opératoire avant de recommancer le soudage.
- Ne pas obstruer les passages d’air du poste.



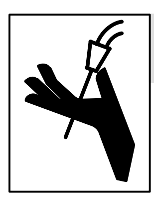
LES CHARGES ÉLECTROSTATIQUES peuvent endommager les circuits imprimés.

- Établir la connexion avec la barrette de terre avant de manipuler des cartes ou des pièces.
- Utiliser des pochettes et des boîtes antistatiques pour stocker, déplacer ou expédier des cartes de circuits imprimes.



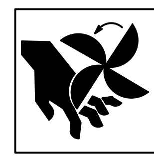
DES ORGANES MOBILES peuvent provoquer des blessures.

- Ne pas s’approcher des organes mobiles.
- Ne pas s’approcher des points de coincement tels que des rouleaux de commande.



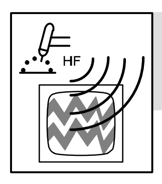
LES FILS DE SOUDAGE peuvent provoquer des blessures.

- Ne pas appuyer sur la gachette avant d’en avoir reçu l’instruction.
- Ne pas diriger le pistolet vers soi, d’autres personnes ou toute pièce mécanique en engageant le fil de soudage.



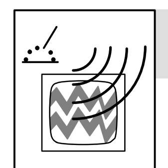
DES ORGANES MOBILES peuvent provoquer des blessures.

- Rester à l’écart des organes mobiles comme le ventilateur.
- Maintenir fermés et fixement en place les portes, panneaux, recouvrements et dispositifs de protection.



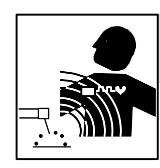
LE RAYONNEMENT HAUTE FRÉQUENCE (H.F.) risque de provoquer des interférences.

- Le rayonnement haute frequence peut provoquer des interférences avec les équipements de radio–navigation et de communication, les services de sécurité et les ordinateurs.
- Demander seulement à des personnes qualifiées familiarisées avec des équipements électroniques de faire fonctionner l’installation.
- L’utilisateur est tenu de faire corriger rapidement par un électricien qualifié les interférences résultant de l’installation.
- Si le FCC signale des interférences, arrêter immédiatement l’appareil.
- Effectuer régulièrement le contrôle et l’entretien de l’installation.
- Maintenir soigneusement fermés les portes et les panneaux des sources de haute fréquence, maintenir les éclateurs à une distance correcte et utiliser une terre et et un blindage pour réduire les interférences éventuelles.



LE SOUDAGE À L’ARC risque de provoquer des interférences.

- L’énergie électromagnétique risque de provoquer des interférences pour l’équipement électronique sensible tel que les ordinateurs et l’équipement commandé par ordinateur tel que les robots.
- Veiller à ce que tout l’équipement de la zone de soudage soit compatible électromagnétiquement.
- Pour réduire la possibilité d’interférence, maintenir les câbles de soudage aussi courts que possible, les grouper, et les poser aussi bas que possible (ex. par terre).
- Veiller à souder à une distance de 100 mètres de tout équipement électronique sensible.
- Veiller à ce que ce poste de soudage soit posé et mis à la terre conformément à ce mode d’emploi.
- En cas d’interférences après avoir pris les mesures précédentes, il incombe à l’utilisateur de prendre des mesures supplémentaires telles que le déplacement du poste, l’utilisation de câbles blindés, l’utilisation de filtres de ligne ou la pose de protecteurs dans la zone de travail.



LES CHAMPS MAGNÉTIQUES peuvent affecter les stimulateurs cardiaques.

- Porteurs de stimulateur cardiaque, restez à distance.
- Les porteurs d’un stimulateur cardiaque doivent d’abord consulter leur médecin avant de s’approcher des opérations de soudage à l’arc, de gougeage ou de soudage par points.

1-4. Principales normes de sécurité

Safety in Welding and Cutting, norme ANSI Z49.1, de l'American Welding Society, 550 N.W. Lejeune Rd, Miami FL 33126

Safety and Health Sandards, OSHA 29 CFR 1910, du Superintendent of Documents, U.S. Government Printing Office, Washington, D.C. 20402.

Recommended Safe Practice for the Preparation for Welding and Cutting of Containers That Have Held Hazardous Substances, norme AWS F4.1, de l'American Welding Society, 550 N.W. Lejeune Rd, Miami FL 33126

National Electrical Code, NFPA Standard 70, de la National Fire Protection Association, Batterymarch Park, Quincy, MA 02269.

Safe Handling of Compressed Gases in Cylinders, CGA Pamphlet P-1, de la Compressed Gas Association, 1235 Jefferson Davis Highway, Suite 501, Arlington, VA 22202.

Règles de sécurité en soudage, coupage et procédés connexes, norme CSA W117.2, de l'Association canadienne de normalisation, vente de normes, 178 Rexdale Boulevard, Rexdale (Ontario) Canada M9W 1R3.

Safe Practices For Occupation And Educational Eye And Face Protection, norme ANSI Z87.1, de l'American National Standards Institute, 1430 Broadway, New York, NY 10018.

Cutting and Welding Processes, norme NFPA 51B, de la National Fire Protection Association, Batterymarch Park, Quincy, MA 02269.

1-5. Information sur les champs électromagnétiques

Données sur le soudage électrique et sur les effets, pour l'organisme, des champs magnétiques basse fréquence

Le courant de soudage, pendant son passage dans les câbles de soudage, causera des champs électromagnétiques. Il y a eu et il y a encore un certain souci à propos de tels champs. Cependant, après avoir examiné plus de 500 études qui ont été faites pendant une période de recherche de 17 ans, un comité spécial ruban bleu du National Research Council a conclu: "L'accumulation de preuves, suivant le jugement du comité, n'a pas démontré que l'exposition aux champs magnétiques et champs électriques à haute fréquence représente un risque à la santé humaine". Toutefois, des études sont toujours en cours et les preuves continuent à être examinées. En attendant que les conclusions finales de la recherche soient établies, il vous serait souhaitable de réduire votre exposition aux champs électromagnétiques pendant le soudage ou le coupage.

Afin de réduire les champs électromagnétiques dans l'environnement de travail, respecter les consignes suivantes :

1 Garder les câbles ensembles en les torsadant ou en les attachant avec du ruban adhésif.

2 Mettre tous les câbles du côté opposé de l'opérateur.

3 Ne pas courber pas et ne pas entourer pas les câbles autour de votre corps.

4 Garder le poste de soudage et les câbles le plus loin possible de vous.

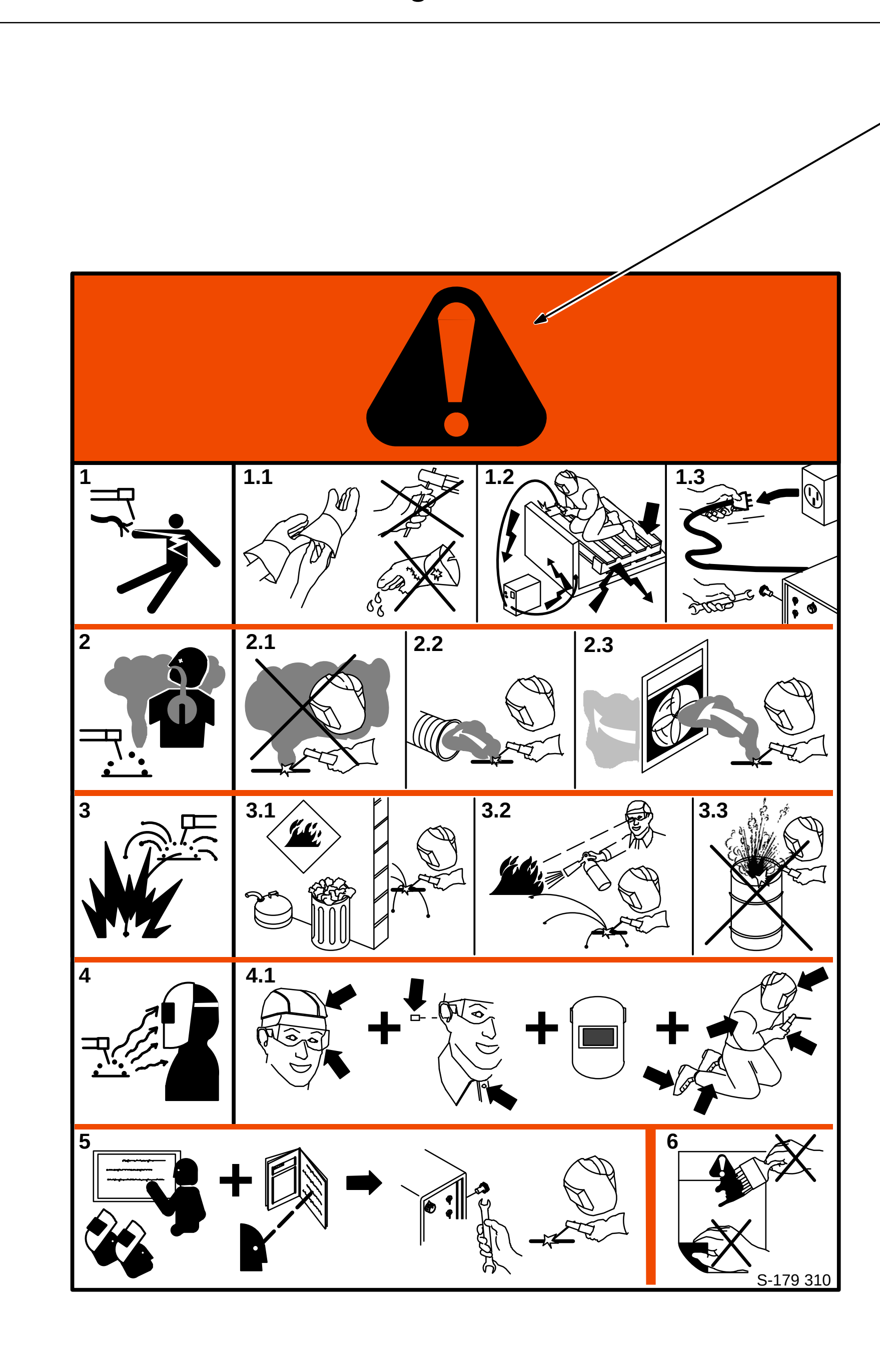
5 Relier la pince de masse le plus près possible de la zone de soudure.

Consignes relatives aux stimulateurs cardiaques :

Les personnes qui portent un stimulateur cardiaque doivent avant tout consulter leur docteur. Si vous êtes déclaré apte par votre docteur, il est alors recommandé de respecter les consignes ci–dessus.

SECTION 2 – DEFINITIONS

2-1. Manufacturer's Warning Label Definitions



Warning! Watch Out! There are possible hazards as shown by the symbols.

1 Electric shock from welding electrode or wiring can kill.

1.1 Wear dry insulating gloves. Do not touch electrode with bare hand. Do not wear wet or damaged gloves.

1.2 Protect yourself from electric shock by insulating yourself from work and ground.

1.3 Disconnect input plug or power before working on machine.

2 Breathing welding fumes can be hazardous to your health.

2.1 Keep your head out of the fumes.

2.2 Use forced ventilation or local exhaust to remove the fumes.

2.3 Use ventilating fan to remove fumes.

3 Welding sparks can cause explosion or fire.

3.1 Keep flammables away from welding. Do not weld near flammables.

3.2 Welding sparks can cause fires. Have a fire extinguisher nearby, and have a watchperson ready to use it.

3.3 Do not weld on drums or any closed containers.

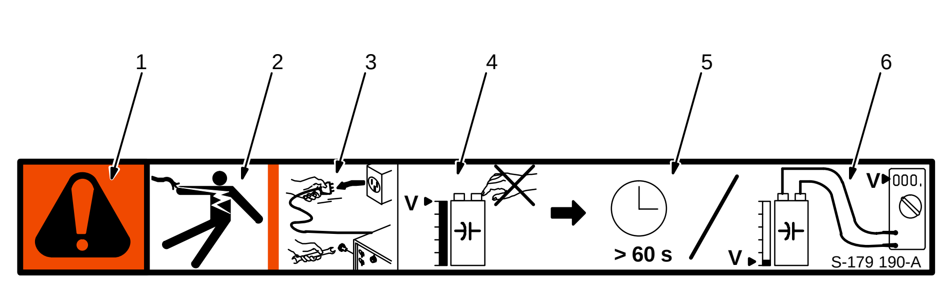
4 Arc rays can burn eyes and injure skin.

4.1 Wear hat and safety glasses. Use ear protection and button shirt collar. Use welding helmet with correct shade of filter. Wear complete body protection.

5 Become trained and read the instructions before working on the machine or welding.

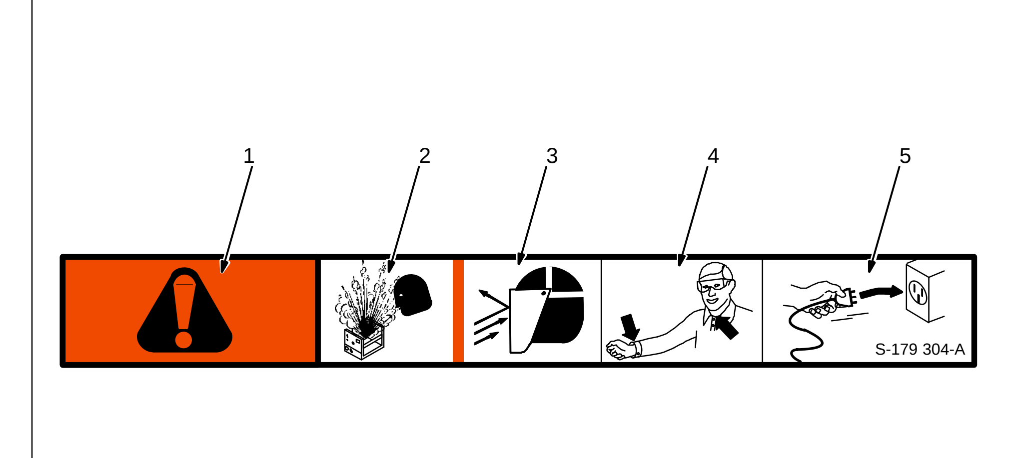
6 Do not remove or paint over (cover) the label.

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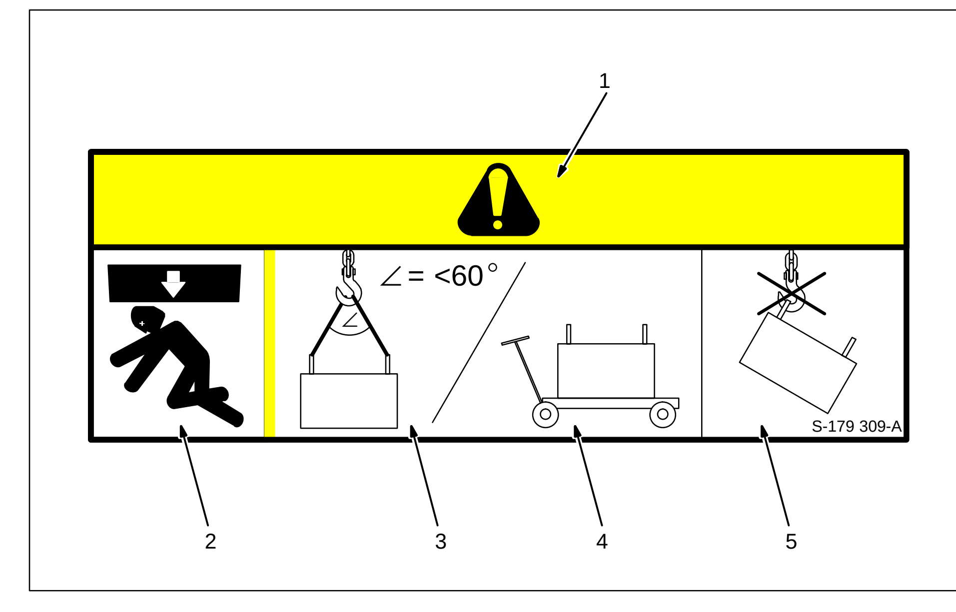
1. Warning! Watch Out! There are possible hazards as shown by the symbols.
2. Electric shock from wiring can kill.
3. Disconnect input plug or power before working on machine.
4. Hazardous voltage remains on input capacitors after power is turned off. Do not touch fully charged capacitors.
5. Always wait 60 seconds after power is turned off before working on unit, OR
6. Check input capacitor voltage, and be sure it is near 0 before touching any parts.

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1. Warning! Watch Out! There are possible hazards as shown by the symbols.
2. When power is applied failed parts can explode or cause other parts to explode.
3. Flying pieces of parts can cause injury. Always wear a face shield when servicing unit.
4. Always wear long sleeves and button your collar when servicing unit.
5. After taking proper precautions as shown, connect power to unit.

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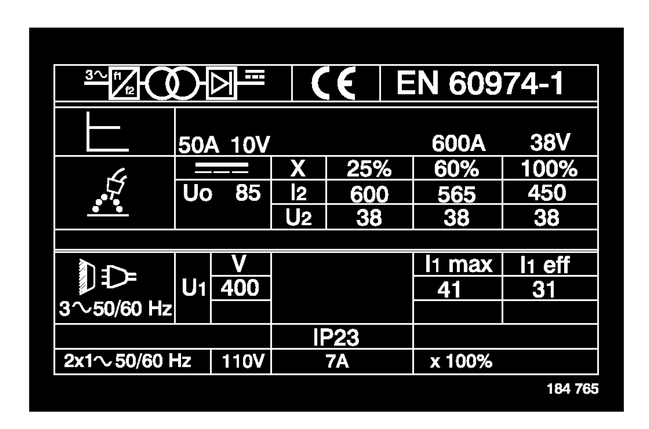
1. Warning! Watch Out! There are possible hazards as shown by the symbols.
2. Falling equipment can cause injury and damage to unit.
3. Always lift and support unit using both handles. Keep angle of lifting device less than 60 degrees.
4. Use a proper cart to move unit.
5. Do not use one handle to lift or support unit.

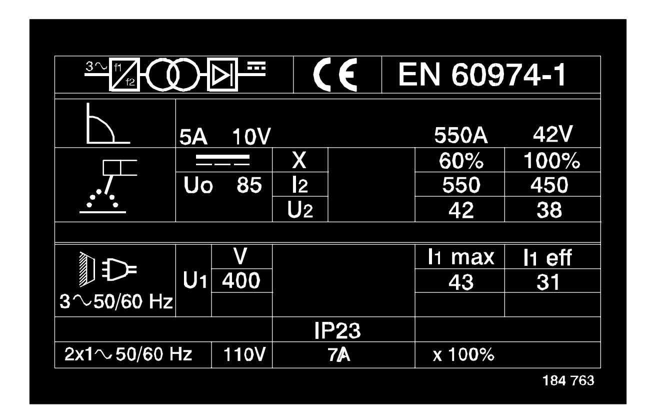
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2-2. Symbols And Definitions

A	Amperage		Panel		Alternating Current (AC)	V	Voltage
	Output		Circuit Breaker		Remote	I	On
O	Off		Gas Tungsten Arc Welding		Negative	V	Voltage Input
	Direct Current (DC)	+	Positive		Inductance		Protective Earth (Ground)
	Constant Current		Constant Voltage		Foot Control		Line Connection
	Arc Force		Shielded Metal Arc Welding (SMAW)		Gas Metal Arc Welding (GMAW)		Three Phase Static Frequency Con-verter-Transformer-Rectifier
U_0	Rated No Load Voltage (Average)	U_1	Primary Voltage	U_2	Conventional Load Voltage	X	Duty Cycle
Hz	Hertz	IP	Degree Of Protection	I_2	Rated Welding Current	%	Percent
	Pulsed		Lift-Arc Trigger Hold Operation (GTAW)	1~	Single Phase	3~	Three Phase
I_{1max}	Rated Maximum Supply Current	I_{1eff}	Maximum Effective Supply Current		Increase		Lift-Arc Operation (GTAW)

2-3. Manufacturer's Rating Label





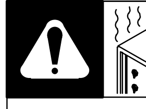
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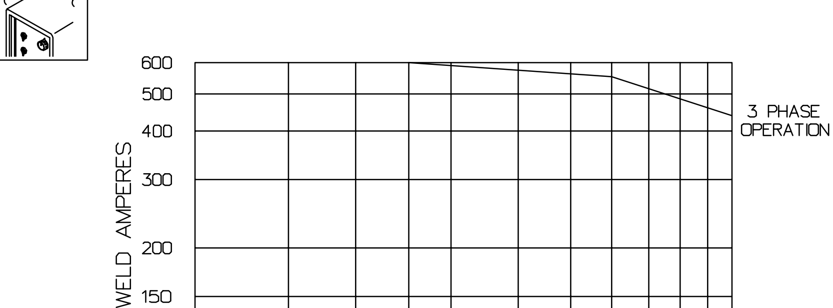
SECTION 3 – INSTALLATION

3-1. Specifications

Input Power	Rated Welding Output	Amperage Range	Voltage Range	Maximum Open-Circuit Voltage DC	Amperes Input At Rated Load Output 60 Hz, Three-Phase		
					400 V	KVA	KW
Three Phase	450 A @ 38 Volts DC, 100% Duty Cycle; 565 A @ 38 Volts DC, 60% Duty Cycle	5 – 600	10 – 38	95	31	21.6	19.4

3-2. Duty Cycle And Overheating



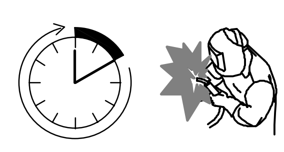


Duty Cycle is percentage of 10 minutes that unit can weld at rated load without overheating.

If unit overheats, thermostat(s) opens, output stops, and cooling fan runs. Wait fifteen minutes for unit to cool. Reduce amperage or duty cycle before welding.

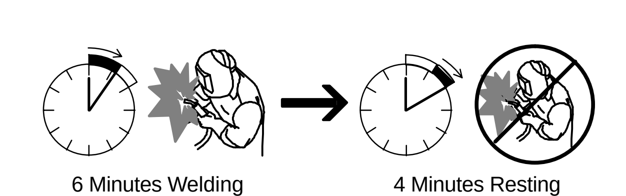
▲ **Exceeding duty cycle can damage unit and void warranty.**

100% Duty Cycle At 450 Amperes



Continuous Welding

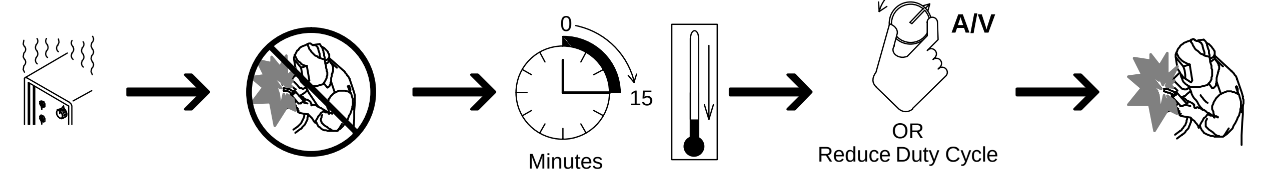
60% Duty Cycle At 565 Amperes



6 Minutes Welding

4 Minutes Resting

Overheating



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3-3. Volt-Ampere Curves

Volt-ampere curves show minimum and maximum voltage and amperage output capabilities of unit. Curves of other settings fall between curves shown.

CV Modes

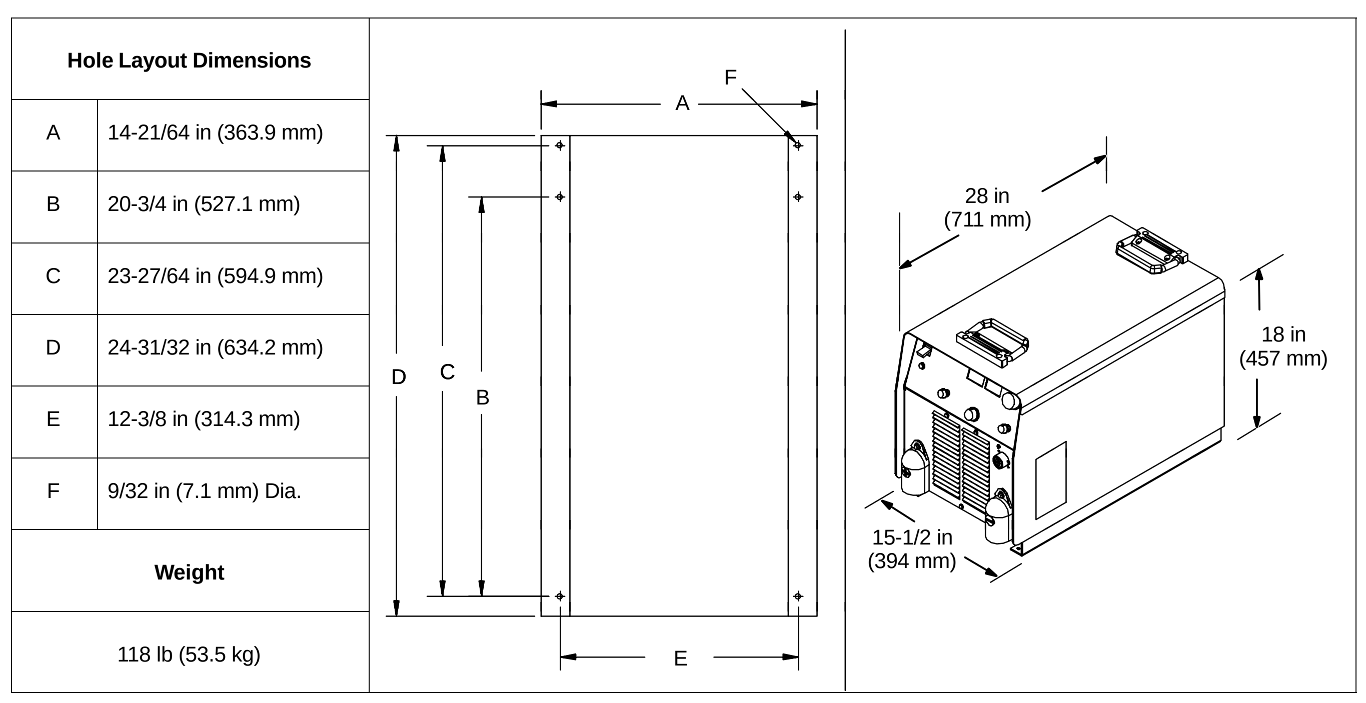
VOLTAGE 0 20 40 60 80 100
AMPERAGE 0 100 200 300 400 500 600 700
MAX.
MIN.

CC Modes

VOLTAGE 0 20 40 60 80 100
AMPERAGE 0 100 200 300 400 500 600 700
SMAW - MAX
GTAW - MAX
SMAW
GTAW MIN
0%
25%
DIG
50%
75%
100%

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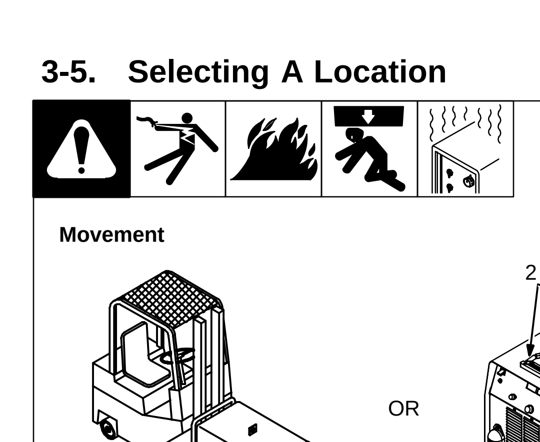
3-4. Dimensions And Weight



Hole Layout Dimensions	
A	14-21/64 in (363.9 mm)
B	20-3/4 in (527.1 mm)
C	23-27/64 in (594.9 mm)
D	24-31/32 in (634.2 mm)
E	12-3/8 in (314.3 mm)
F	9/32 in (7.1 mm) Dia.
Weight	
118 lb (53.5 kg)	

3-5. Selecting A Location

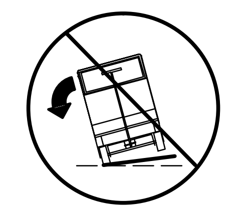
Movement



Tipping



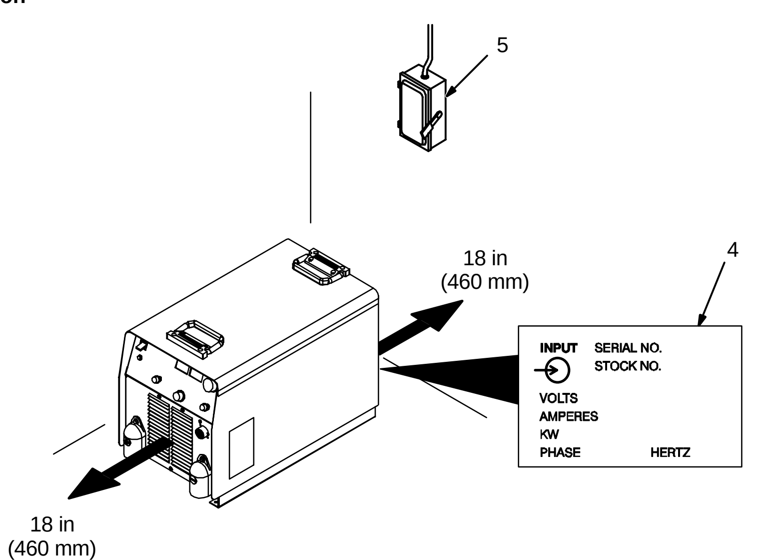
▲ **Do not move or operate unit where it could tip.**





Location





1 Lifting Forks

Use lifting forks to move unit.

Extend forks beyond opposite side of unit.

2 Lifting Handles

Use handles to lift unit.

3 Hand Cart

Use cart or similar device to move unit.

4 Rating Label

Use rating label to determine input power needs.

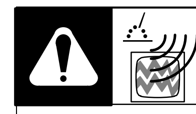
5 Line Disconnect Device

Locate unit near correct input power supply.

▲ **Special installation may be required where gasoline or volatile liquids are present – see NEC Article 511 or CEC Section 20.**

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3-6. Weld Output Terminals And Selecting Cable Sizes



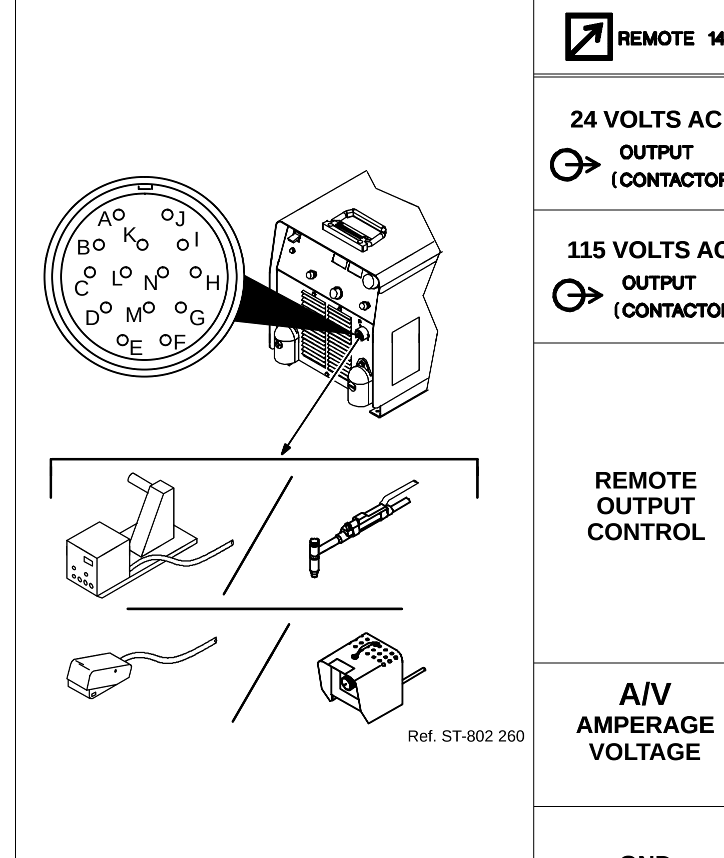
▲ **ARC WELDING can cause Electromagnetic Interference.**

To reduce possible interference, keep weld cables as short as possible, close together, and down low, such as on the floor. Locate welding operation 100 meters from any sensitive electronic equipment. Be sure this welding machine is installed and grounded according to this manual. If interference still occurs, the user must take extra measures such as moving the welding machine, using shielded cables, using line filters, or shielding the work area.

Weld Output Terminals	Welding Amperes	Total Cable (Copper) Length In Weld Circuit Not Exceeding							
		100 ft (30 m) Or Less		150 ft (45 m)	200 ft (60 m)	250 ft (70 m)	300 ft (90 m)	350 ft (105 m)	400 ft (120 m)
		10 – 60% Duty Cycle	60 – 100% Duty Cycle	10 – 100% Duty Cycle					
Positive (+) Negative (–)	100	4	4	4	3	2	1	1/0	1/0
	150	3	3	2	1	1/0	2/0	3/0	3/0
	200	3	2	1	1/0	2/0	3/0	4/0	4/0
	250	2	1	1/0	2/0	3/0	4/0	2-2/0	2-2/0
	300	1	1/0	2/0	3/0	4/0	2-2/0	2-3/0	2-3/0
	350	1/0	2/0	3/0	4/0	2-2/0	2-3/0	2-3/0	2-4/0
	400	1/0	2/0	3/0	4/0	2-2/0	2-3/0	2-4/0	2-4/0
	500	2/0	3/0	4/0	2-2/0	2-3/0	2-4/0	3-3/0	3-3/0
	600	3/0	4/0	2-2/0	2-3/0	2-4/0	3-3/0	3-4/0	3-4/0

Weld cable size (AWG) is based on either a 4 volts or less drop or a current density of at least 300 circular mils per ampere. S-0007-D

3-7. Remote 14 Receptacle Information

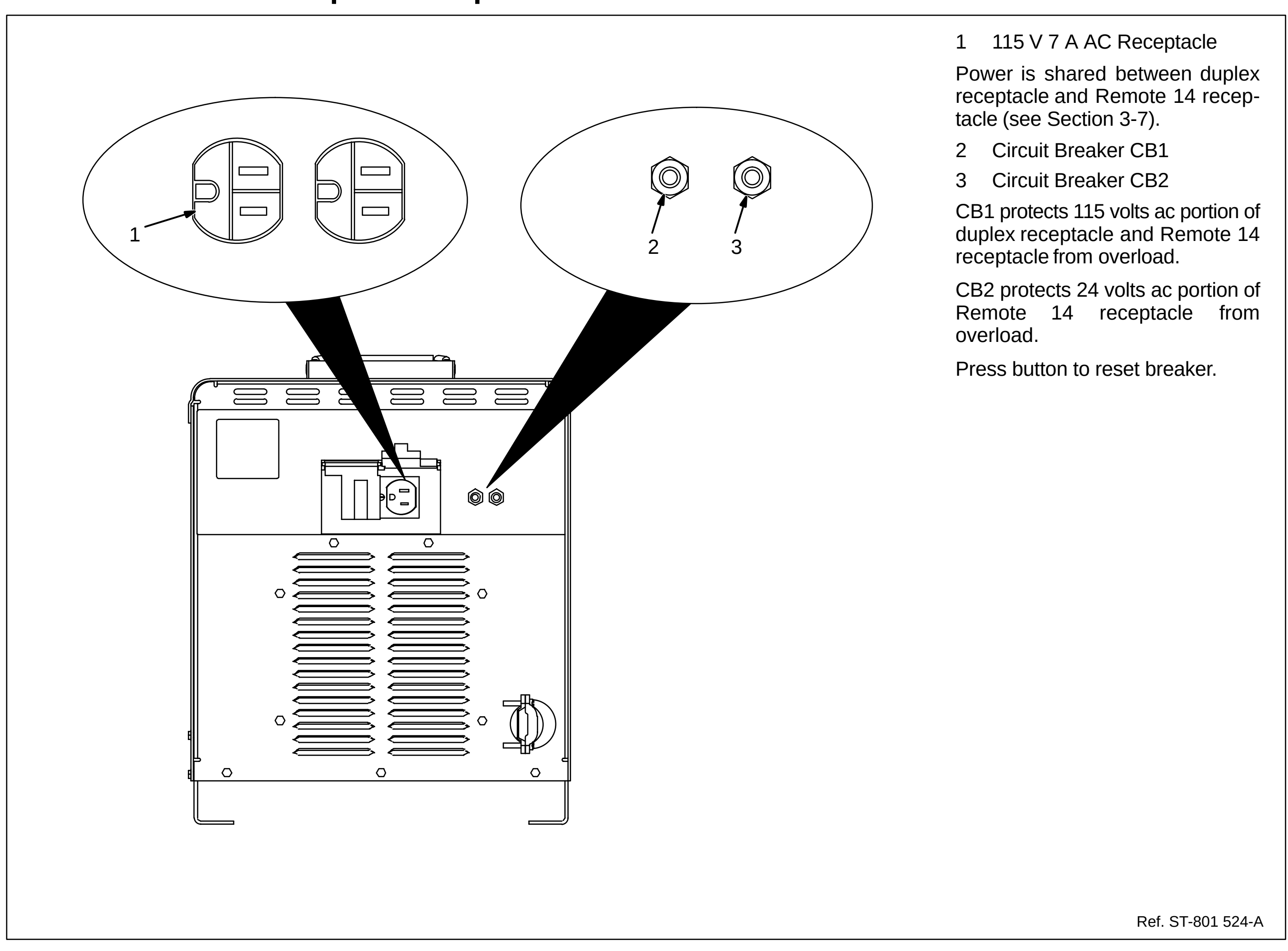


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REMOTE 14	Socket*	Socket Information
24 VOLTS AC OUTPUT (CONTACTOR)	A	24 volts ac. Protected by circuit breaker CB2.
	B	Contact closure to A completes 24 volts ac contactor control circuit.
115 VOLTS AC OUTPUT (CONTACTOR)	I	115 volts ac. Protected by circuit breaker CB1.
	J	Contact closure to I completes 115 volts ac contactor control circuit.
REMOTE OUTPUT CONTROL	C	Output to remote control; +10 volts dc in MIG mode.
	D	Remote control circuit common.
	E	0 to +10 volts dc input command signal from remote control.
	M	Mode select.
	N	Remote inductance control.
A/V AMPERAGE VOLTAGE	F	Current feedback; +1 volt dc per 100 amperes.
	H	Voltage feedback; +1 volt dc per 10 arc volts.
GND	G	Circuit common for 24 and 115 volts ac circuits.
	K	Chassis common.

*The remaining sockets are not used.

3-8. 115 Volts AC Duplex Receptacle



1 115 V 7 A AC Receptacle

Power is shared between duplex receptacle and Remote 14 receptacle (see Section 3-7).

2 Circuit Breaker CB1

3 Circuit Breaker CB2

CB1 protects 115 volts ac portion of duplex receptacle and Remote 14 receptacle from overload.

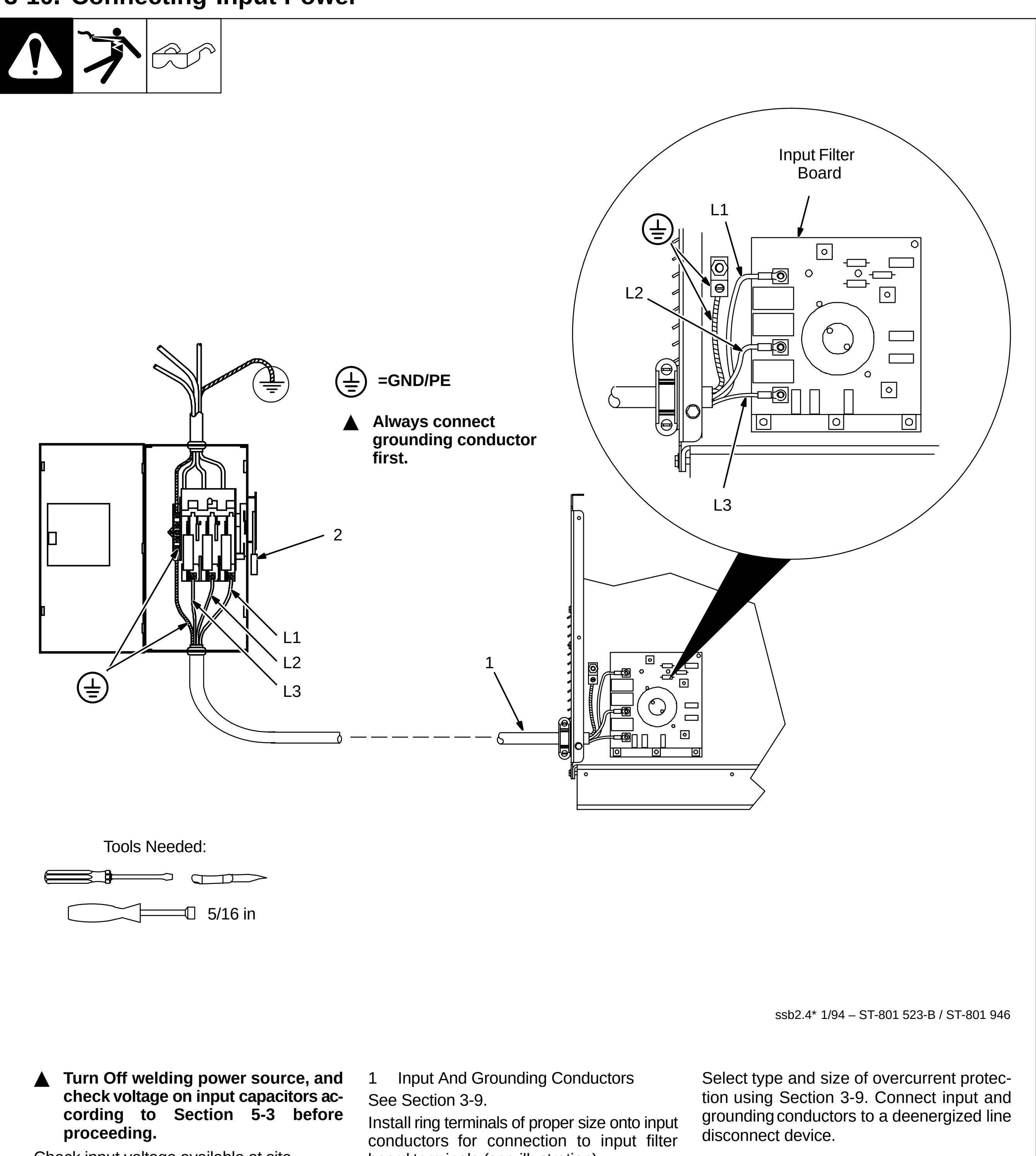
CB2 protects 24 volts ac portion of Remote 14 receptacle from overload.

Press button to reset breaker.

3-9. Electrical Service Guide

Input Voltage	400
Input Amperes At Rated Output	31
Max Recommended Standard Fuse Or Circuit Breaker Rating In Amperes	45
Min Input Conductor Size in AWG/Kcmil	10
Max Recommended Input Conductor Length In Feet (Meters)	264 (80)
Min Grounding Conductor Size in AWG/Kcmil	10
Reference: 1993 National Electrical Code (NEC).	S-0092J

3-10. Connecting Input Power



▲ **Turn Off welding power source, and check voltage on input capacitors according to Section 5-3 before proceeding.**

Check input voltage available at site.

Remove left side panel.

1 Input And Grounding Conductors

See Section 3-9.

Install ring terminals of proper size onto input conductors for connection to input filter board terminals (see illustration).

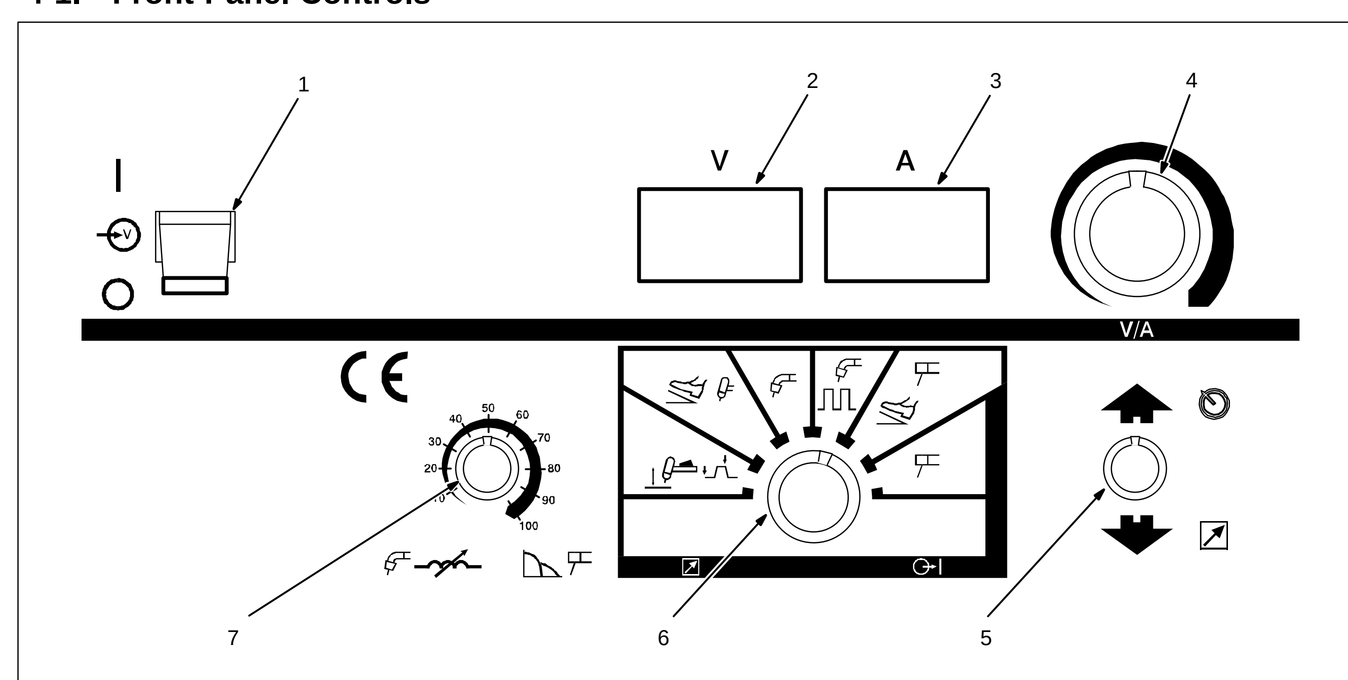
2 Line Disconnect Device

Select type and size of overcurrent protection using Section 3-9. Connect input and grounding conductors to a deenergized line disconnect device.

Reinstall left side panel.

SECTION 4 – OPERATION

4-1. Front Panel Controls



1 Power Switch

☞ *The fan motor is thermostatically controlled and only runs when cooling is needed.*

2 Voltmeter (see Section 4-2)

3 Ammeter (see Section 4-2)

4 V/A (Voltage/Amperage) Adjust Control

5 Voltage/Amperage Control Switch

For front panel control, place switch in Panel position and use the V/A Adjust control.

For remote control, make connections to Remote 14 receptacle, and place switch in Remote position. In most modes, remote control is a percent of the V/A Adjust control setting. Value selected on V/A Adjust is maximum available on remote. In the MIG mode, remote control provides full range of unit output regardless of V/A Adjust control setting.

6 Mode Switch

The Mode switch setting determines both the process and output On/Off control (see Section 4-3). Source of control (panel or remote) for the amount of output is selected on the V/A Control switch.

For Air Carbon Arc (CAC-A) cutting and gouging, place switch in the Stick position. For best results, place Inductance/Dig control in the maximum position.

7 Inductance/Dig Control

Control adjusts Dig when the Stick or CC mode is selected on the Mode switch. When set towards minimum, short-circuit amperage at low arc voltage is the same as normal welding amperage.

When set towards maximum, short-circuit amperage is increased at low arc voltage to assist with arc starts as well as reduce sticking while welding (see volt-ampere curves in Section 3-3).

Select setting best suited for application.

Control adjusts inductance when MIG position is selected on the Mode switch. Inductance determines the “wetness” of the weld puddle. When set towards maximum, “wetness” (puddle fluidity) increases.

When Pulsed MIG, or one of the TIG modes is selected, this control is not functional.

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4-2. Meter Functions

NOTE

The meters display the actual weld output values for approximately three seconds after the arc is broken.

Mode	Meter Reading At Idle	
Lift-Arc Trigger Hold TIG (GTAW)	V: Blank	A: 85 Preset Amps
TIG (GTAW)	V: Blank	A: 85 Preset Amps
MIG (GMAW)	V: 24.5 Preset Volts	A: Blank
Pulsed MIG (GMAW-P)	V: PPP Pulse Display	A: PPP Pulse Display
Remote Control SMAW	V: Blank	A: 85 Preset Amps
Panel Control SMAW	V: 80.0 Actual Volts (OCV)	A: 85 Preset Amps

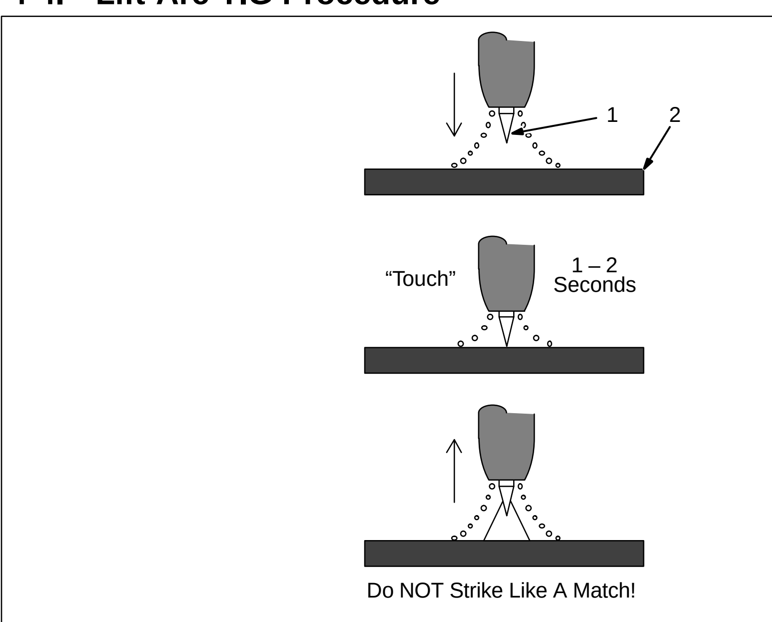
4-3. Mode Switch Settings

NOTE

The SMAW modes provide the Adaptive Hot Start™ *feature, which automatically increases the output amperage at the start of a weld should the start require it. This eliminates electrode sticking at arc start.*

Mode	Output Control
Lift-Arc Trigger Hold TIG (GTAW)	Select: or Amp Requires: Control
TIG (GTAW) With HF Unit, Pulsing Device, Or Remote Control	Select: or Amp Requires: Control
MIG (GMAW)	Select: or Volt Requires: Feeder
Pulsed MIG (GMAW-P) (Requires an external pulsing device.)	Select: Volt Requires: Feeder or Control
Remote Control SMAW	Select: or Amp Requires: Control
Panel Control SMAW	Select: or Amp Weld

4-4. Lift-Arc TIG Procedure



With Mode switch in the Lift-Arc TIG position, start an arc as follows:

1 TIG Electrode

2 Workpiece

Touch tungsten electrode to workpiece at weld start point, **hold electrode to workpiece for 1-2 seconds**, and slowly lift electrode. An arc will form when electrode is lifted.

Normal open-circuit voltage is not present before tungsten electrode touches workpiece; only a low sensing voltage is present between electrode and workpiece. The solid-state output contactor does not energize until after electrode is touching workpiece. This allows electrode to touch workpiece without overheating, sticking, or getting contaminated.

Ref. S-156 279

SECTION 5 – MAINTENANCE & TROUBLESHOOTING

5-1. Routine Maintenance

▲ **Disconnect power before maintaining.**

☞ *Maintain more often during severe conditions.*

3 Months

Replace Damaged Or Unreadable Labels

Repair Or Replace Cracked Cables

Replace Cracked Torch Body

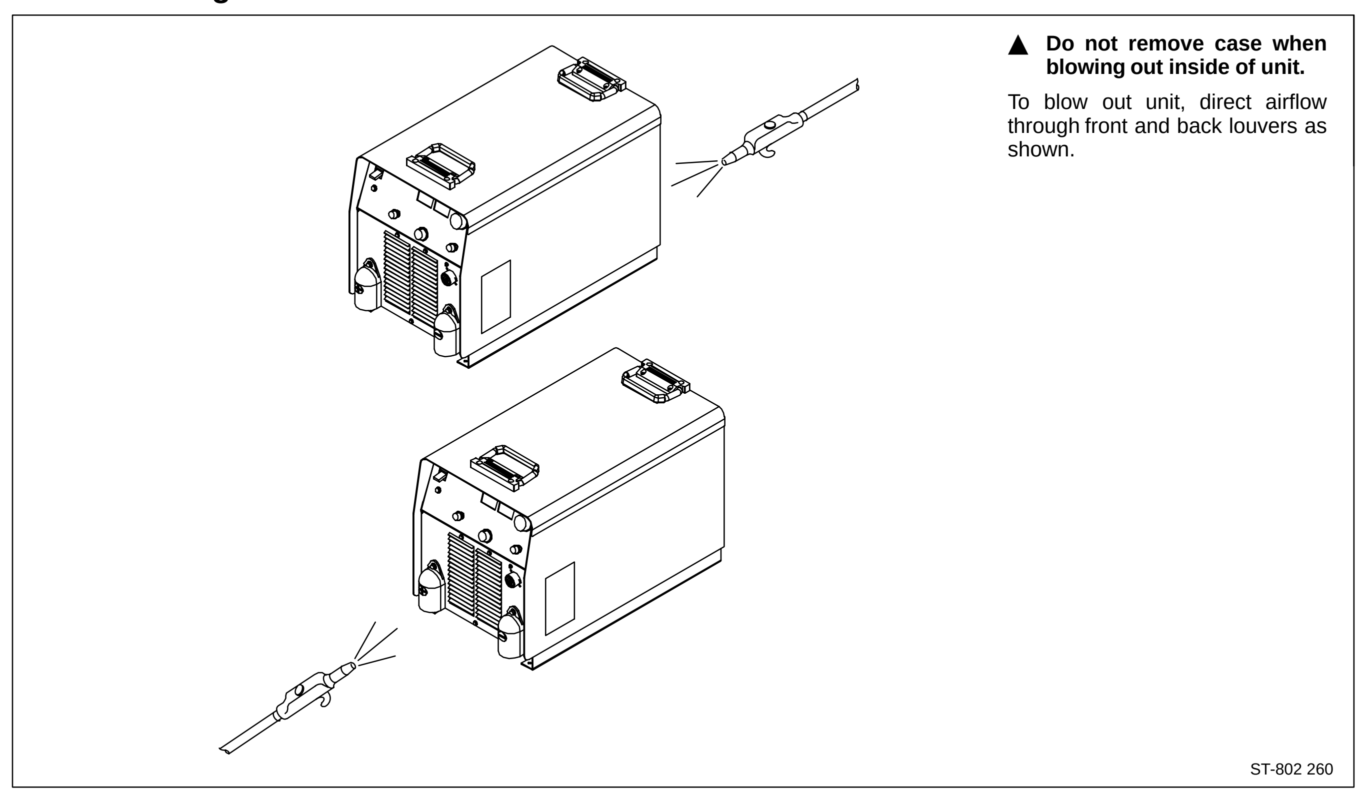
Repair Or Replace Cracked Cables And Cords

Clean And Tighten Weld Terminals

6 Months

Blow Out Inside

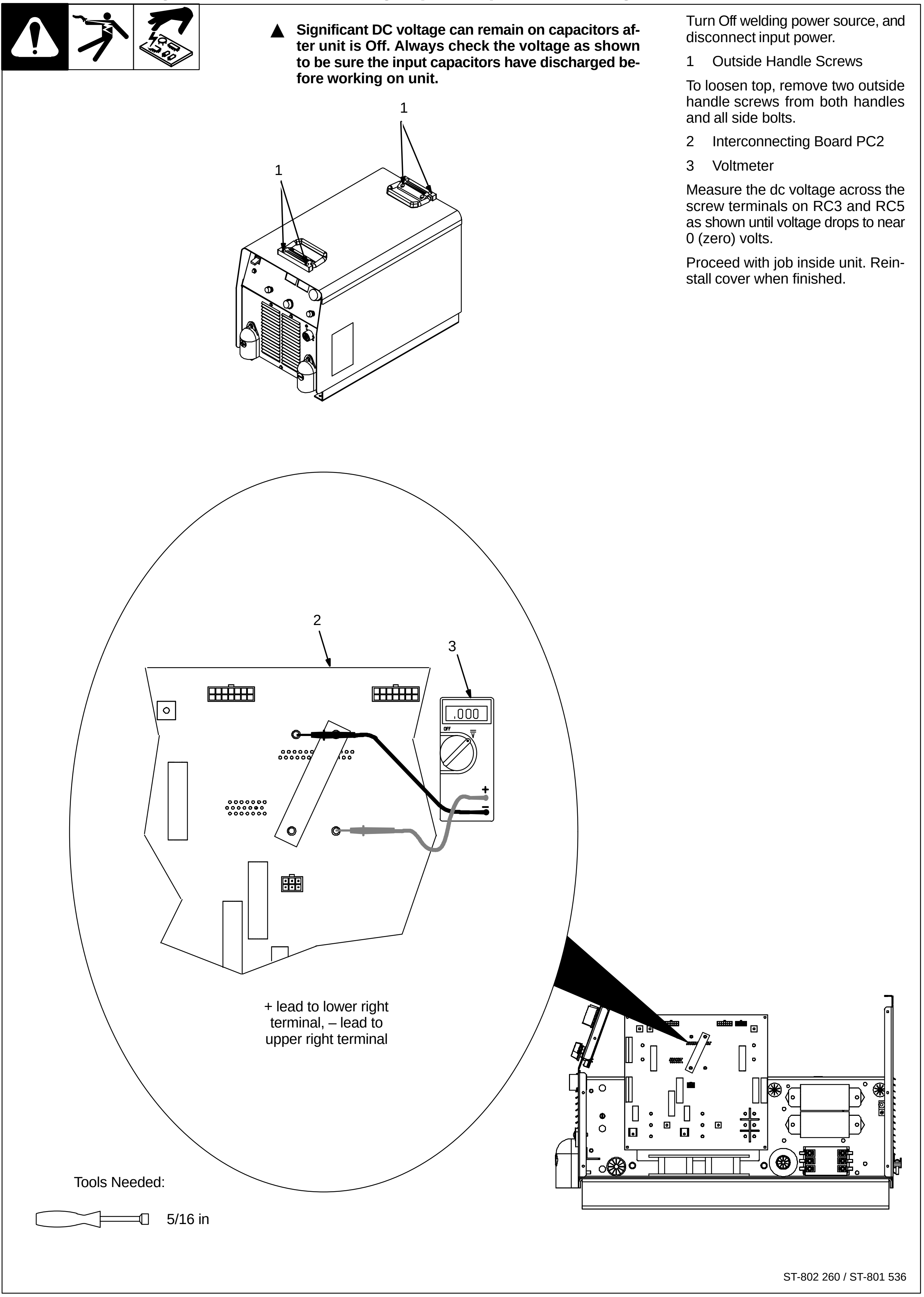
5-2. Blowing Out Inside Of Unit



▲ **Do not remove case when blowing out inside of unit.**

To blow out unit, direct airflow through front and back louvers as shown.

5-3. Removing Case and Measuring Input Capacitor Voltage



▲ **Significant DC voltage can remain on capacitors after unit is Off. Always check the voltage as shown to be sure the input capacitors have discharged before working on unit.**

Turn Off welding power source, and disconnect input power.

1 Outside Handle Screws

To loosen top, remove two outside handle screws from both handles and all side bolts.

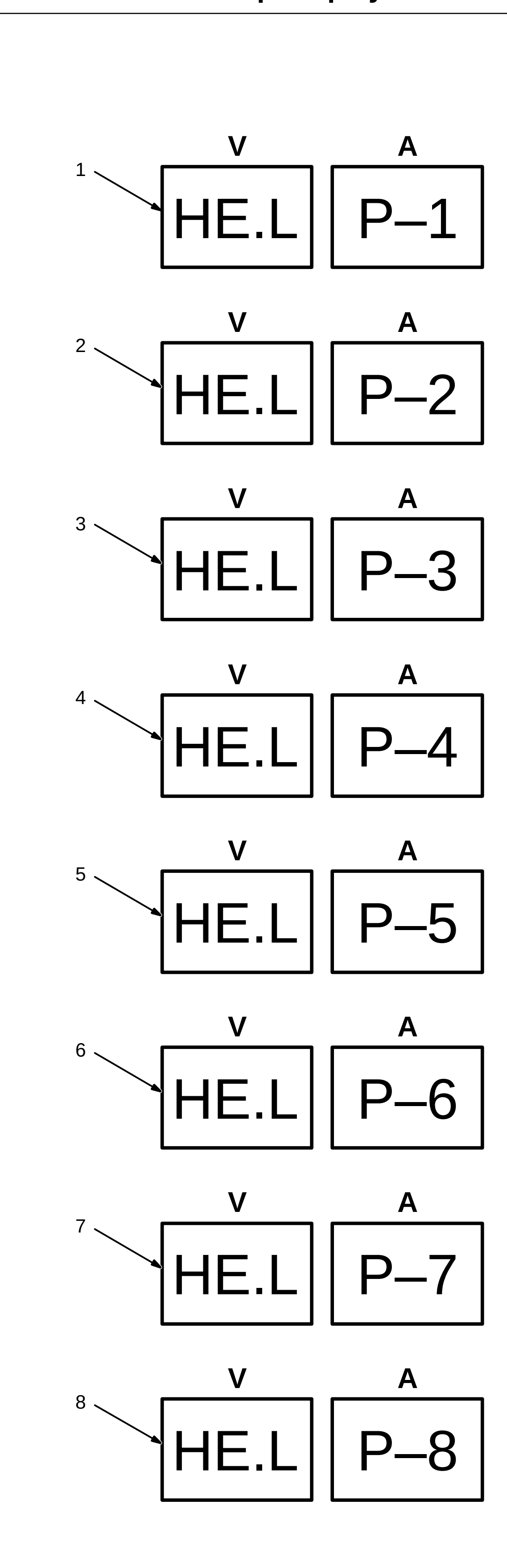
2 Interconnecting Board PC2

3 Voltmeter

Measure the dc voltage across the screw terminals on RC3 and RC5 as shown until voltage drops to near 0 (zero) volts.

Proceed with job inside unit. Reinstall cover when finished.

5-4. Voltmeter/Ammeter Help Displays



☞ *All directions are in reference to the front of the unit. All circuitry referred to is located inside the unit.*

1 Help 1 Display

Indicates a malfunction in the primary power circuit. If this display is shown, contact a Factory Authorized Service Agent.

2 Help 2 Display

Indicates a malfunction in the thermal protection circuitry located on the left side of the unit. If this display is shown, contact a Factory Authorized Service Agent.

3 Help 3 Display

Indicates the left side of the unit has overheated. The unit has shut down to allow the fan to cool it (see Section 3-2). Operation will continue when the unit has cooled.

4 Help 4 Display

Indicates a malfunction in the thermal protection circuitry located on the right side of the unit. If this display is shown, contact a Factory Authorized Service Agent.

5 Help 5 Display

Indicates the right side of the unit has overheated. The unit has shut down to allow the fan to cool it (see Section 3-2). Operation will continue when the unit has cooled.

6 Help 6 Display

Indicates that the input voltage is too low and the unit has automatically shut down. Operation will continue when the voltage is within ±15% of the operating range. If this display is shown, have an electrician check the input voltage.

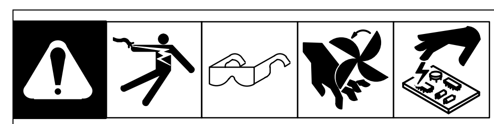
7 Help 7 Display

Indicates that the input voltage is too high and the unit has automatically shut down. Operation will continue when the voltage is within ±15% of the operating range. If this display is shown, have an electrician check the input voltage.

8 Help 8 Display

Indicates a malfunction in the secondary power circuit of the unit. If this display is shown, contact a Factory Authorized Service Agent.

5-5. Troubleshooting



Trouble	Remedy
No weld output; unit completely inoperative.	Place line disconnect switch in On position (see Section 3-10).
	Check and replace line fuse(s), if necessary, or reset circuit breaker (see Section 3-10).
	Check for proper input power connections (see Section 3-10).
No weld output; meter display On.	Check, repair, or replace remote control.
	Unit overheated. Allow unit to cool with fan On (see Section 3-2).
Erratic or improper weld output.	Use proper size and type of weld cable (see Section 3-6).
	Clean and tighten all weld connections.
No 115 volts ac output at duplex receptacle, Remote 14 receptacle.	Reset circuit breaker CB1 (see Section 3-8).
No 24 volts ac output at Remote 14 receptacle.	Reset circuit breaker CB2 (see Section 3-8).

SECTION 6 – ELECTRICAL DIAGRAM

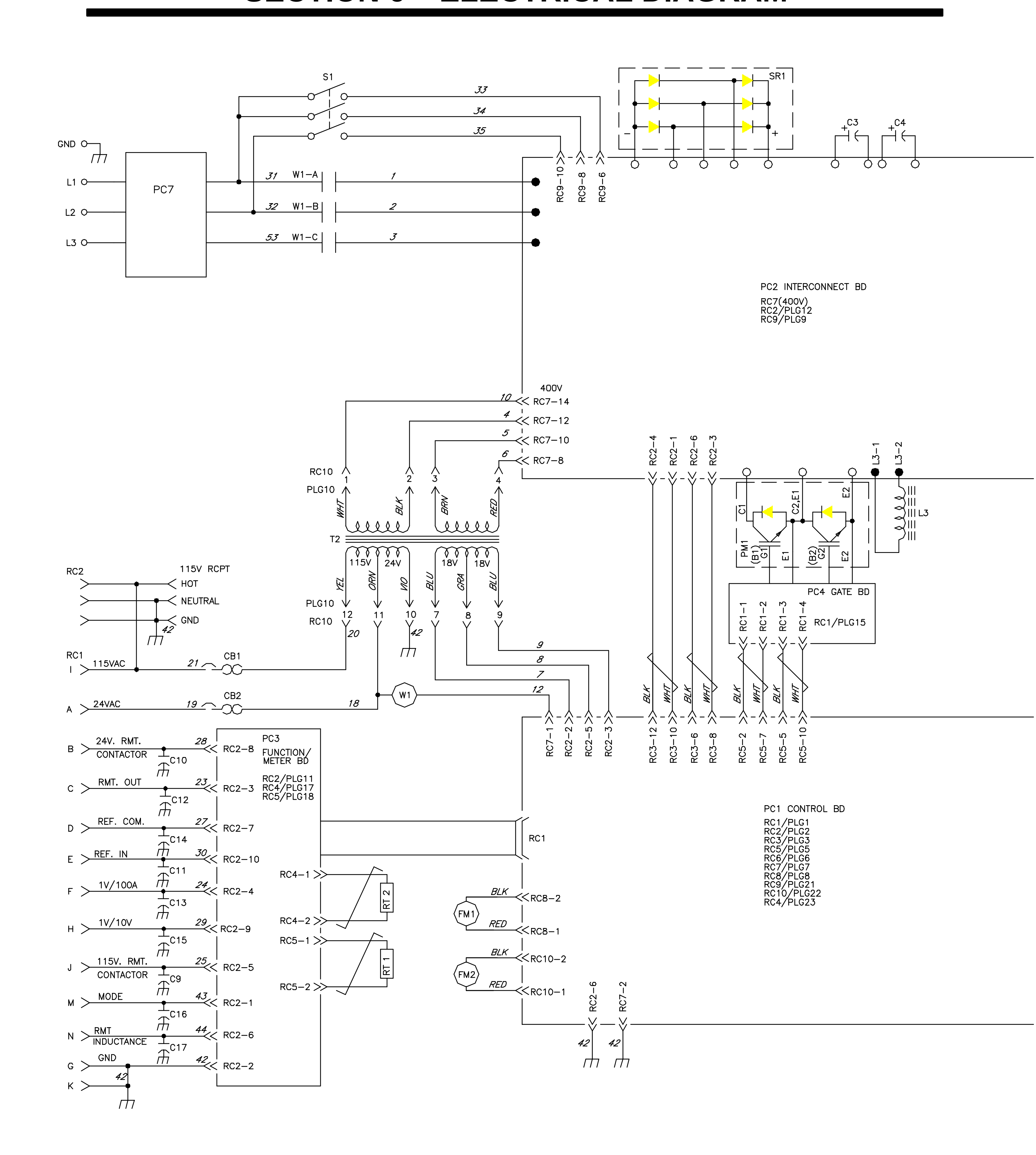
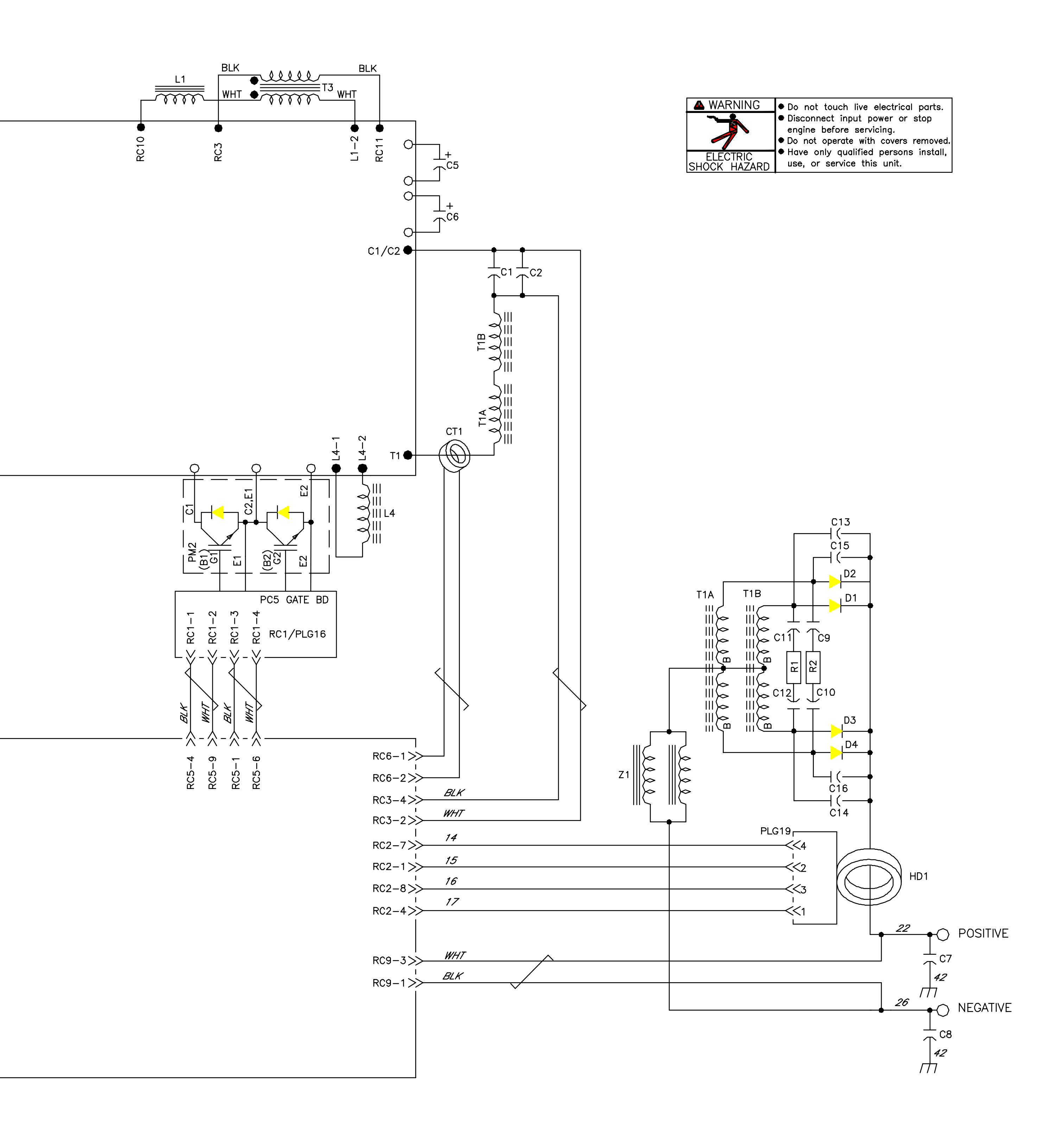


Figure 6-1. Circuit Diagram For Welding Power Source



L1
BLK
BLK
T3
WHT
WHT
RC10
RC3
L1-2
RC11
C5
C6
C1/C2
C1
C2
T1B
T1A
CT1
T1
L4-1
L4-2
L4
C1
C2,E1
E2
PM2
(B1) G1
E1
(B2) G2
E2
PC5 GATE BD
RC1-1
RC1-2
RC1-3
RC1-4
RC1/PLG16
BLK
WHT
BLK
WHT
RC5-4
RC5-9
RC5-1
RC5-6
RC6-1
RC6-2
RC3-4
BLK
RC3-2
WHT
RC2-7
14
RC2-1
15
RC2-8
16
RC2-4
17
RC9-3
WHT
RC9-1
BLK
WARNING
ELECTRIC SHOCK HAZARD
Do not touch live electrical parts.
Disconnect input power or stop engine before servicing.
Do not operate with covers removed.
Have only qualified persons install, use, or service this unit.
C13
C15
D2
D1
T1A
T1B
C11
C9
R1
R2
C12
C10
D3
D4
Z1
C16
C14
PLG19
4
2
3
1
HD1
22
POSITIVE
C7
42
26
NEGATIVE
C8
42

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SECTION 7 – PARTS LIST

☞ *Hardware is common and not available unless listed.*

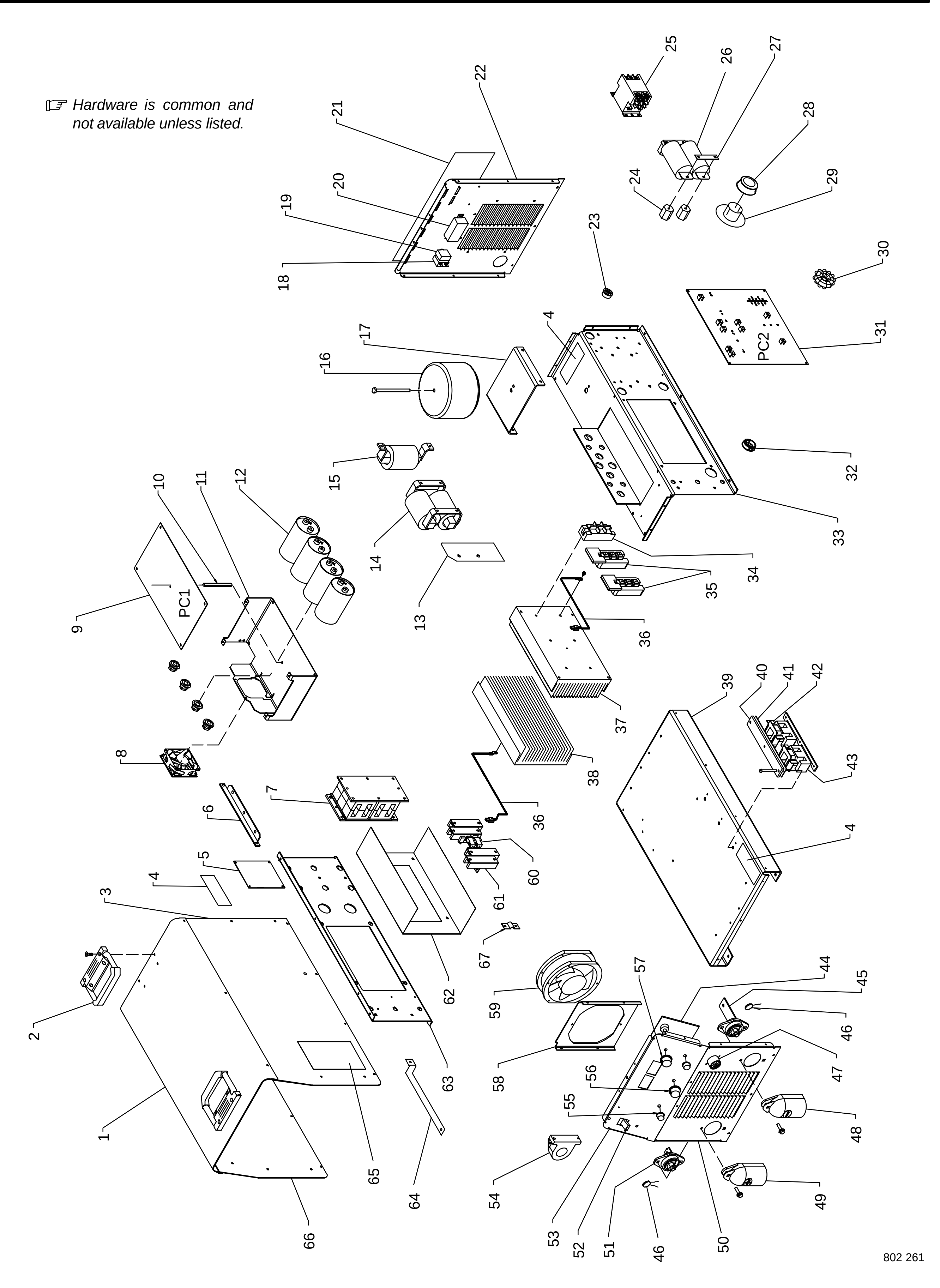


Figure 7-1. Complete Assembly

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Item No.	Dia. Mkgs.	Part No.	Description	Quantity

Figure 7-1. Complete Assembly

Item No.	Dia. Mkgs.	Part No.	Description	Quantity
1		187 234	COVER, top	1
2		195 585	HANDLE	2
3		+190 373	PANEL, side RH	1
		178 551	INSULATOR, side	2
4		185 836	LABEL, warning electric shock	3
5	PC7	185 697	CIRCUIT CARD, filter	1
6		185 210	BRACKET, mtg filter board	1
7	T1	189 440	TRANSFORMER, HF	1
8	FM2	183 918	MOTOR, fan 24VDC 3000RPM 43CFM w/10 ohm resistor	1
9	PC1	184 141	CIRCUIT CARD ASSEMBLY, control	1
10		194 371	SPACER, al 3.500 lg	1
11		194 450	BRACKET, mtg capacitor/PC board/fan	1
12	C3-6	192 935	CAPACITOR, elctlt 2700uf 420	4
13		181 925	INSULATOR, stabilizer lead	1
14	Z1	180 029	STABILIZER, output	1
15	L1	180 026	INDUCTOR, input	1
16	T2	185 231	TRANSFORMER, control 200/400VAC	1
17		180 105	BRACKET, mtg transformer aux	1
18	CB2	093 995	CIRCUIT BREAKER, man reset 15A	1
19	CB1	161 078	CIRCUIT BREAKER, man reset 7A	1
20	RC2	604 176	RECEPTACLE, str dx grd 3W 15A 120V	1
21			PLATE, identification (order by model & serial number)	1
		175 282	COVER, receptacle weatherproof	1
22		+187 233	PANEL, rear	1
		185 526	LABEL, warning electric shock	1
23		153 403	BUSHING, snap-in nyl .750 ID x 1.000mtg hole	2
24		025 248	STAND-OFF, insul .250–20 x 1.250 lg	4
25	W1	180 270	CONTACTOR, def prp 40A 3P 24VAC	1
26	C1,2	186 015	CAPACITOR, polyp film .34uf 1000VAC	2
27		185 992	BUS BAR, capacitor	2
28	CT1	181 271	TRANSFORMER, current 500 turns	1
29		177 547	BUSHING, snap-in nyl CT–MT 1.125mtg hole	1
30	T4	185 208	CHOKE, common mode	1
31	PC2	187 243	CIRCUIT CARD ASSEMBLY, interconnect	1
32		179 276	BUSHING, snap-in nyl 1.000 x 1.375mtg hole	1
		185 214	BUS BAR, interconnecting	1
33		+194 449	WINDTUNNEL, RH	1
34	SR1	184 260	KIT, diode power module	1
35	PM1,2	184 258	KIT, transistor IGBT module	1
36	RT1,2	173 632	THERMISTOR, NTC 30K ohm @ 25deg C	2
37		179 930	HEAT SINK, power module	1
38		204 165	HEAT SINK, rect quad diode	1
39		190 272	BASE	1
40		180 271	BRACKET, mtg choke	1
41		182 654	GASKET, DI–DT rubber	1
42	L3,4	180 103	COIL, DI–DT	2
43		176 844	CORE, ferrite	2
44	PC3	190 691	CIRCUIT CARD ASSEMBLY, front panel	1
45		182 707	TERMINAL, power output black	1
46	C7,8	186 543	CAPACITOR ASSEMBLY	2
47	RC1	190 470	RECEPTACLE, w/leads, capacitors, plug	1
48		180 732	BOOT, neg output stud	1
49		179 848	BOOT, pos output stud	1
50		179 898	PANEL, front	1
51		181 245	TERMINAL, power output red	1
52	S1	128 756	SWITCH, tgl 3PST 40A 600VAC scr	1
		176 226	INSULATOR, switch power	1
53			NAMEPLATE, (order by model and serial number)	1

Item No.	Dia. Mkgs.	Part No.	Description	Quantity

Figure 7-1. Complete Assembly (Continued)

Item No.	Dia. Mkgs.	Part No.	Description	Quantity
54	HD1	168 829	TRANSDUCER, current 1000A max	1
55		174 992	KNOB, pointer .840dia x .250 ID	2
56		174 991	KNOB, pointer 1.250dia x .250 ID	1
57		179 851	KNOB, pointer 1.670dia x .250 ID	1
58		179 928	SHROUD, fan	1
59	FM1	175 084	MOTOR, fan 24VDC 3000RPM	1
	C13-16	180 778	CAPACITOR ASSEMBLY	4
60	R1,2 C9,10,11,12	175 194	RESISTOR/CAPACITOR	2
61	D1-4	201 531	KIT, diode ultra fast recovery	4
62		179 826	INSULATOR, rectifier	1
63		+179 902	WINDTUNNEL, LH	1
64		183 827	BUS BAR, output	1
		179 276	BUSHING, snap-in nyl 1.000 x 1.375mtg hole	2
65		179 310	LABEL, warning general precautionary	2
	PLG4	131 056	HOUSING RECEPTACLE & SOCKETS	1
	RC10	166 679	HOUSING RECEPTACLE PINS & SOCKETS	1
	PLG2	115 092	HOUSING PLUG & SOCKETS	1
	PLG7,19	115 094	HOUSING PLUG & SOCKETS	1
	PLG9,11	115 091	HOUSING PLUG & SOCKETS	1
	PLG3,12	180 776	PLUG, w/leads voltage feedback	1
	PLG5,15,16	175 026	PLUG, w/leads	1
	PLG21	181 410	PLUG, w/leads	1
66		+190 271	PANEL, side LH	1
67		199 840	BUS BAR, diode	4

+When ordering a component originally displaying a precautionary label, the label should also be ordered.

To maintain the factory original performance of your equipment, use only Manufacturer's Suggested Replacement Parts. Model and serial number required when ordering parts from your local distributor.

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1. 5 Years Parts – 3 Years Labor
   * Original main power rectifiers
   * Inverters (input and output rectifiers only)
2. 3 Years — Parts and Labor
   * Transformer/Rectifier Power Sources
   * Plasma Arc Cutting Power Sources
   * Semi-Automatic and Automatic Wire Feeders
   * Inverter Power Supplies
   * Intellitig
   * Engine Driven Welding Generators
     (NOTE: Engines are warranted separately by the engine manufacturer.)
3. 1 Year — Parts and Labor
   * DS-2 Wire Feeder
   * Motor Driven Guns (w/exception of Spoolmate 185 & Spoolmate 250)
   * Process Controllers
   * Positioners and Controllers
   * Automatic Motion Devices
   * RFCS Foot Controls
   * Induction Heating Power Sources
   * Water Coolant Systems
   * HF Units
   * Grids
   * Maxstar 140
   * Spot Welders
   * Load Banks
   * Miller Cyclomatic Equipment
   * Running Gear/Trailers
   * Plasma Cutting Torches (except APT & SAF Models)
   * Field Options
     (NOTE: Field options are covered under True Blue® for the remaining warranty period of the product they are installed in, or for a minimum of one year — whichever is greater.)
4. 6 Months — Batteries
5. 90 Days — Parts
   * MIG Guns/TIG Torches
   * Induction Heating Coils and Blankets
   * APT, ZIPCUT & PLAZCUT Model Plasma Cutting Torches
   * Remote Controls
   * Accessory Kits
   * Replacement Parts (No labor)
   * Spoolmate 185 & Spoolmate 250
   * Canvas Covers

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1. **Consumable components; such as contact tips, cutting nozzles, contactors, brushes, slip rings, relays or parts that fail due to normal wear.**
2. Items furnished by Miller, but manufactured by others, such as engines or trade accessories. These items are covered by the manufacturer's warranty, if any.
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Owner's Record

Please complete and retain with your personal records.

Model Name Serial/Style Number

Purchase Date (Date which equipment was delivered to original customer.)

Distributor

Address

City

State Zip



For Service

Call 1-800-4-A-Miller or see our website at www.MillerWelds.com to locate a DISTRIBUTOR or SERVICE AGENCY near you.

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Contact your Distributor for:

- Welding Supplies and Consumables
- Options and Accessories
- Personal Safety Equipment
- Service and Repair
- Replacement Parts
- Training (Schools, Videos, Books)
- Technical Manuals (Servicing Information and Parts)
- Circuit Diagrams
- Welding Process Handbooks

Contact the Delivering Carrier for:

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